

Board slashes school budget

By JENNIFER PLACINTO ANP Staff Writer

Faced with a looming \$14 million deficit following the defeat of the recent millage proposals, members of the Wayne-Westland board of education announced \$11.815 million in spending cuts Tuesday. According to the district chief fiscal officer Randy Liepa, the district will attempt to save an additional \$1 million by placing a freeze on purchase orders and maintenance projects.

"The less we spend this year, the less we must cut next year," Superintendent of Schools Dr. Larry Thomas said.

Board members will wait to make decisions on the remaining balance of \$2.185 million pending the outcome of the June 2 election which will determine changes in school finance throughout the state, Thomas said.

Approximately 200 people attended the budget-cutting session Tuesday night. Some offered board members lastminute advice, some pleaded with the board not to cut programs and services and many sought answers to their questions.

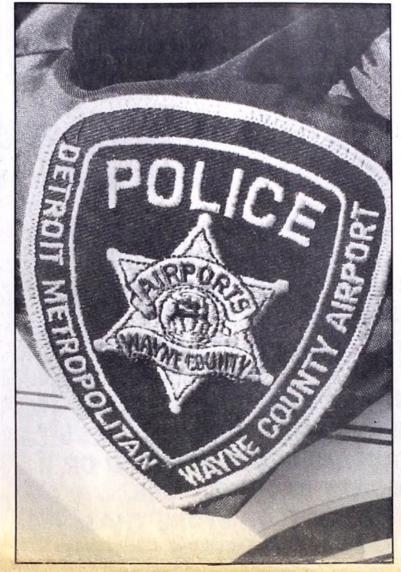
After all was said and done, four board members voted reluctantly for the cuts, while the remaining three, Board President Leonard Posey and board members Francis (Bud) Winter and Fred Warmbier voted no, hoping they could find a better way to balance the budget, they said. Reductions were made in nearly every facet of the school district: • On the elementary level, the expressive arts, library clerks, vocal riders and instrumental music will be completely eliminated. Library restoration will come to a halt. Reductions in

learning consultants and building supply budgets will be cut from \$35 to \$20 per student. Total savings to the district: \$2.117 million. • Junior high schools will

lose EEDP teaching allocation, in which teachers assist students in developing their educational portfolios, a requirement for graduation. The library restoration program will end. Reductions will be made in the media staff and building supply budgets will be cut from \$45 to \$30 per student.

Total savings: \$270,000. • In the senior high schools, clinical paraprofessionals and EEDP teaching allocation will be elimi-nated. The library restoration program will end. There will be reductions in the teaching staff and the building supply budget will be cut from \$45 to \$30 per student for a total savings of \$505,000.

• The vocational education program will see reductions in counseling, teaching supplies, and con-tract riders. Teaching assis-tants will be cut 90 to 95 percent. The commons supervisor and equipment grant match will be cut from the program, with a total savings of \$439,000.



The newly created Detroit-Metro Airport Police badge has been sewn on former Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy uniforms at the airport to mark the recent contested takeover of airport security forces by Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara. ANP photo by Ken Gamer

City to assist soggy homes

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

Frustrated Taft Street homeowners in the Oak Brook Subdivision--whose spirited complaints about neighborhood water problems included a letter to a TV consumer ad-vocate-will soon see action by city leaders.

Mayor Beverly McAnally and the members of the city council agreed Monday night to meet with the homeowners in a special study session at 6:30 p.m. June 7 to discuss ways to alleviate the water crisis.

The neighbors, led by Bert Smith, attended the April 5 city council meeting to stress their dismay about the lack of action on the neighborhood problem.

Prior to the city council meeting, resident Jackie Peterson wrote a letter to TV consumer advocate Asa Aarons and complained that he now was the "owner of a \$54,000 fenced-in swamp" in Romulus. In his letter to Aarons, Pe-terson said he bought a house

in Romulus 10 months earlier, and that as the spring thaw set in, "I started to get a water drainage problem.'

Peterson complained that, "Due to the excessive water problem, my back yard is usu-



Mayor Beverly McAnally

sion regarding the two-decade old problem, McAnally agreed that a study session was needed.

Three days after the council meeting, city engineer Keith Rison inspected the water logged neighborhood and admitted there was a "major problem with the drainage ... and the soil in the area appears to be clay.'

Rison recommended that a

Since any success will re-

quire active support from the

neighborhood, Rison said, the

study session needs to be prior

to the dry season, when the

tion of this drainage system

would be performed by the De-

partment of Public Works,"

Rison said. The engineer's

study will cost \$5,800 or less,

he explained, and the tenta-

tive cost of the installation of

the underdrain, catch basins,

yard regradings and restora-

tion and fence and obstruction

removal and replacement will

for the project will be dis-

cussed at the study session.

Alternate means of payment

be in the \$29,500 range.

"We expect that construc-

physical work can be done.

new "French" drainage system

be installed and some alter-

nate grading done.

 Special education will suffer reductions in the teaching and support staff, paraprofessionals, bus aides and teaching supplies with a total savings of \$484,000.

• The alternative education program at Cherry Hill High School will end. The program will be moved to another school and reductions will be made with a savings of \$450,000 to the district.

· Adult education pro-

Romulus driver dies in accident

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

A 58-year-old Romulus motorist was killed late Friday afternoon when his car lurched out of control on Hannan Road and crashed into several trees, Romulus Police reported.

The traffic victim, the fifth of the year in Romulus, was identified as Burton Lee Girardin of Romulus.

According to Romulus Traffic Control Officer Rick Schwa-

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rtz, Girardin was traveling at a high rate of speed on the gravel stone roadway about 4:15 p.m. Friday, when he lost control of his 1992 Toyota Camry

Girardin, who was not using his seatbelt, was killed instantly, Schwartz said, despite the fact that the car air bag engaged.

Three passengers in the car were injured. They included his wife, Jill, 37 and his two step-daughters, Sarah Breeding, 9; and Jennifer Breeding, 13

The Romulus Fire Department was called to the scene. In a separate traffic incident, Schwartz said Robyn Bryja, 31, of New Boston, died last Thursday of injuries sustained in a three-vehicle accident on Dec. 23, 1990.

Bryja was traveling in a van with other young adults, when she was critically injured. Since then she reportedly had undergone more than 20 separate surgeries prior to her death last week, Schwartz said.

Brian Doyen, 15, of Wayne, a passenger in one of the other vehicles, was pronounced dead at the scene (Van Born, west of Middlebelt) in that 1990 crash, Schwartz said.

Airport security dispute continues

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

The on-going battle over control of Detroit-Metro Airport security forces will be focused in Wayne County Commission chambers this week, as a prelude to next the court session next Wednesday before Wayne County Circuit Judge Diane Hathaway.

Hathaway on April 21 blocked (at least for two weeks) any attempt by County Sheriff Robert Ficano to fire his former deputies, who recently had been sworn in as members of the newly-created Airport Police.

Because of the battle between Ficano and County Executive Ed McNamara over control of the law enforcement personnel at Metro Airport, Ficano was urged to return to court next week with an independent lawyer.

Wayne County Commissioners, in the meantime, have named lawyer Eric Smith as a "fact finder" in an effort to mediate the dispute.

Smith has been meeting with the antagonists since last week and Ficano said that if Smith feels he is near reaching a potential agreement any time soon, the commissioners may ask for an adjournment at next the court session next Wednesday.

Since major labor issues also are at stake in the police power struggle, Donald Cox, president of the Deputy Sheriff's Local No. 502, AFL-CIO, has entered the court battle, charging that the members of his union are employees first of

" The whole dispute was spurred by McNamara's blatant power grab. - Robert Ficano

county sheriff Wayne County and there-

fore should be free to transfer back and forth between, the Sheriff's Department and Airport Police unit on certain occasions as job advancements occur.

Ficano stresses the opposite and claims the new Airport Police officers should have to fill any new criteria he sets up for sheriff's employees, prior to being accepted back on his force.

Ficano said the whole dispute was spurred by McNamara's "blatant power grab." The sheriff said a previous agreement between the Sheriff's Department and Metro Airport set up a 60-day termination period if sheriff's deputies were no longer to patrol the airport. That period was never invoked, he said.

New Airport Police shoulder patches were given to the former County Deputy Sheriffs as they were sworn in the week of April 19. While they still wear their old sheriff's department uniforms, they replaced their sheriff's patches and badges.

The initial badges were 10-year-old varieties used before Sheriff's deputies were named to the airport.

able and the concrete slabs in my driveway have cracked."

Since neither his young son or dog could use the rear yard, Peterson explained that he called his insurance company and was told it was a "city problem."

He then listed a series of phone calls he made to the Romulus Water Department, building department and the mayor's office without much success.

McAnally's office received a letter from Aarons on April 2 stating they had received Peterson's complaint and included a copy of the complaint letter.

Both Smith and Peterson appeared in City Hall three days later, along with a group of other Taft Street homeowners.

After some heated discus-

Chamber officers win re-election

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce President Mark Lewkowicz has been re-elected to a second term as the leader of the 130 member business and professional group.

Also re-elected as officers for 1993-94 were Gary Sampson of Adventure Travel, first vice president; David J. Paul, Romulus building department director, second vice president; Donna Hoevemeyer, Romulus Postmaster, secretary; and Jason Lavette, retired educator, treasurer.

The officers will be sworn in at a noon luncheon meeting on May 19 at the Days Inn Hotel by Mayor Beverly McAnally.

McAnally will also be the guest speaker at the luncheon. Lewkowicz also will outline

his plan for chamber growth at the meeting. The mayor will swear in four new board members, a



Mark Lewkowicz

newly-appointed member and three incumbents.

The new members include James Koen of Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Sandra Franks of First of America Bank, Joseph Kochanoski of International Paint Stripping and David Goodwin of Lademan and Youd of Michigan.

Wife's refusal to testify overturned by appeals court

a felony case?

A three-women Michigan Appeals Court panel believes SO.

An Inkster attorney says it violates spousal privilege.

igan Supreme Court for a final determination.

But for now, it appears that Inkster police officer Leon Hairston has lost another round in the Court of Appeals and will face felonious assault and felony firearm charges in Detroit Recorders Court.

On April 13, the all-female panel of three judges refused to consider Hairston's appeal on the issue of whether Hairston's wife can be forced to testify against him on the assault and firearm charges.

The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office has alleged that Hairston fired his service revolver during a domestic disturbance with his wife. The Detroit police were called to the scene, however, Hairston's wife refused to sign a complaint.

In spite of the refusal, the Wayne County Prosecutor filed charges against Hairston. During the preliminary examina-

Wayne Cable gets new look

Wayne Cablevision channel 2 has a new look.

The Prevue Guide channel has unveiled its new "scrid" or scrolling grid format for program listings on the bottom half of the screen.

Rick Clark, general manager of Cablevision Industries, said that the enhanced look of the services makes finding out what's on television easier and more enjoyable than ever.

"Prevue is a popular service in Wayne, but the new scrid format has been enthusiastically received by cable subscribers in other parts of the country," Clark said. "We think our customers will like the new look and appreciate the ease of use."

Should a wife be forced to tion conducted in 36th District testify against her husband in Court, Hairston's wife was threatened with jail if she did not testify over the objections of Hairston's attorney, Stephen Bullock.

Hairston was then bound over for trial and the issue of The case may go to the Mich- spousal privilege was taken to the Court of Appeals. The Court of Appeals re-

fused to hear the case, returning it to the lower court.

After learning of the Court of Appeals decision, Bullock said that he was disappointed.

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prior sales.

This is another example of Big Brother watching, deciding that females can't take care of themselves or manage their own affairs. It is a very disturbing precedent.

Stephen Bullock

"We are disappointed that the Court of Appeals didn't feel this was an issue that should be addressed. The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, specifically, Sharon

McPhail, is making this case political as a result of her own political aspirations.

"She is personally destroying the Hairston family and Leon Hairston's career in this case," Bullock contended. McPhail, a longtime judge,

is seeking to become the next mayor of the city of Detroit.

Bullock went on to say, "This is another example of Big Brother watching, deciding that females can't take care of themselves or manage their own affairs. It is a very disturbing precedent."

McPhail was not available at press time for comment.

Bullock said that he and the defendant are considering taking the case to the Michigan Supreme Court.

"Leon and I need to consider alternatives including the possibility of an appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court. A May 17 trial date has been set in Recorders Court.

If convicted, Hairston could receive up to four years behind bars in the assault charge and a mandatory consecutive two-year term on the firearm charge. Hairston remains suspended from the Inkster Police Department and is free on a \$10,000 bond.

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Clark noted that the new format, including a 90-minute grid with listings for three channels on screen at a time, which stop briefly and then scroll to the next three channels, actually takes less time to view than the previous scroll.

The previous scroll showed a half-hour at a time and scroll through 90 minutes.

"The scrid takes 33 percent less time to view, while continuing to provide a comprehensive look at everything that's on cable for the next 90 minutes," Clark said. "The top half of the Prevue guide screen, which shows video previews of upcoming programs, will continue to bring subscribers a wide variety of clips."

Research on Prevue Guide's new look shows the scrid is popular nationwide. In one study, 77 percent said the scrid was an improvement over the old format, with 55 percent citing the 90-minute scrolling grid and 43 percent citing the ease of use as reasons for improvement.

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Blood drives slated in May

Two American Red Cross blood drives have been slated in Romulus in May.

The first is planned at Romulus Senior High School from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 20. The contact person is Evelyn Hopewell at 941-2170.

The second drive will be at the Community United Methodist Church from 2 to 8 p.m. on May 24. The contact person is Maureen Savage at 941-2458.

Halecreek School spring fair set

A Spring Fair Blowout is being planned from 5 until 8 p.m. tomorrow at Halecreek Elementary School.

The fair will include a cakewalk, games, prizes, food, face painting, balloons and fun for all, said Peggy Staten, corresponding secretary.

The school is located at 16200 Harrison Road. Further information may be obtained by calling 941-0536.

Animal pickup costs increased

Residents, whose animals are impounded by the Romulus animal control officer, will face new charges, as recommended by City Ordinance Director Steve Banko.

Currently the city charges \$5 when a pet is picked up by the animal control officer and \$2 is charged daily while the animal is in custody of the city.

Since these rates are 10 years old, Banko suggesed city council members adopt a fee of \$15 the first time an animal is picked up, \$25 for a second impounding and \$50 for a third pick up.

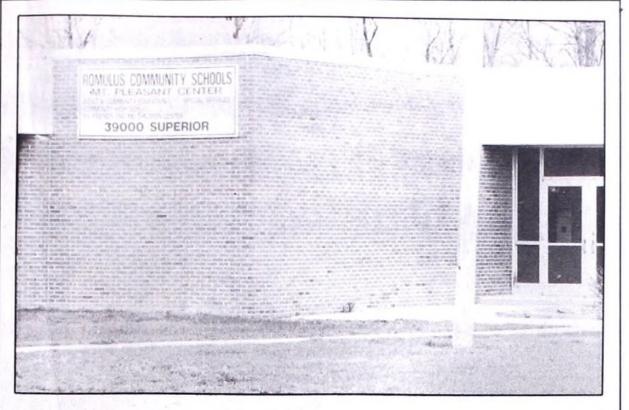
Banko also urged that the daily care rate be hiked to \$5. Council members approved

the fee increases. Banko said that surround-

ing towns have similar rates or higher.

Victims' rights week observed

The members of the Romulus City Council supported the National Criminal Victim's Rights Week currently



Temporary library

The gymnasium of Mt. Pleasant School (shown above) apparently will become the temporary site for the Romulus Public Library this summer, if negotiations between the City of Romulus and the Romulus School Board prove fruitful. The council Monday night approved the involvement of the city in the negotiations, rather than be forced to close the total library program for 11 months. ANP photo by Ken Gamer

Alcoholics test new spirit

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

Three weeks ago, the Rev. Dennis Danforth of Westland opened a new Alcoholics for Christ (AC) group in Romulus, and was shocked by the spiritual dedication of the participants an the initial meeting.

Danforth began forming AC groups 15 years ago, after he realized that many recovering alcoholics needed something stronger than Alcoholics Anonymous to help them cope with the increased stresses of today.

Being a recovering alcoholic himself, Danforth knew they also needed spiritual cleansing.

While studying the need, Danforth found that an organization he was thinking of creating already was in existence. The first AC groups were founded by two Pentecostal Church members, Jim Broom and Bill Keaton, in Troy.

After being trained in the AC program, Danforth returned to the Westland area, where he formed his first AC unit. The group died a short love them just as Christ loves time later, because the host pastor failed to give his wholeheated support, Danforth said. Today he has a powerful AC group working in Westland and is striving hard to develop his latest group at the Gateway Assembly of God Church on Goddard Road in Romulus.

included more than 15 persons and then quipped "if you told - many of them currently undergoing treatment at the nearby Salvation Army Men's Rehabilitation Center.

'We originally planned to start the group in a small rear room, thinking that four or five would attend that first meeting," said the Rev. James O'Guin, the host pastor. "But when 15 men arrived, we knew our group was blessed and the meeting site switched to the main sanctuary," O'Guin said. The AC meeting is conducted in a 12-step manner similar to the AA, Danforth said, and each participant is given a 12-step workbook to supplement the weekly sessions.

"We are a lot more informal than AA at our meetings," Danforth explained. "No one is asked to stand up and relate 'My name is -, I am an alcoholic!"' Most alcoholics have extremely poor self esteem to start out with, and to ask them to do so we feel would lower that esteem even further."

'We try to show those who attend our meetings that we us," Danforth continued

The startling part of the

start-up meeting at Gateway

Church, Danforth said, "was

that I was inspired to do some-

thing I've never done before. I

conducted an altar call, and

seven men came forward and

dedicated their lives to the

The pastor stopped briefly

Lord."

me 15 years ago this would have happened, I would have said 'you're nuts'.' In addition to O'Guin, Dan-

forth said, the second local person who worked hard to initiate the AC program in Romulus was David Hudgens, assistant director of the local Salvation Army rehabilitation unit.

Hudgens had met and prayed with O'Guin prior to the group's starting. Hudgens felt the benefactors (the term used for the men undergoing treatment at the Salvation Army) needed an outside main line church to assist them with their transition after completing 90 days of treatment.

The spiritual chemistry between the three men, the church members and the AC members has been powerful to date.

Hudgens has positive feelings about what has just transpired.

More than 100 years ago when The Salvation Army began in England, its founder William Booth couldn't find mainline church members, who would welcome his "graduates" into their buildings. Today, Hudgens is proud that a church in Romulus not only welcomes Salvation Army "grads", but its members also open their arms and hearts to those still completing the program.

Murder case will be retried

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

A Romulus murder conviction was overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court last week, but local police feel that they have enough evidence beyond the controversial confession to obtain another conviction.

Robert Williams Jr. of Taylor, who had been convicted of killing two men in Romulus in 1985, will face a new trial.

Detective Lt. Kenneth Kraus revealed, after talking with several of the Romulus investigators, that the state has enough physical evidence to present another strong case against Williams.

"We'll just wait for a call from the Wayne County Prosecutor's office and go from there," Kraus said.

Williams won a new trial by a split decision, 5-4, of the highest national court. The majority on the court ruled that Romulus police failed to inform Williams of his "Miranda rights" prior to questioning him in the shooting deaths of Van Hooper, 24, and Charles C. Stanley, 28, both also of Taylor.

The Miranda rights include the stipulation that police must inform suspects they have the right to remain silent until they talk to a lawyer.

According to court reports,

School board officers adopt rotation policy

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

Romulus Community Schools Board of Education members approved a policy change Monday night that will rotate the officers on the elected board.

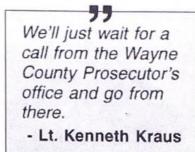
Following the recommendation of the district policy committee, the board approved the following officer rotation system.

· A lottery will be conducted to determine placement in the first round of the automatic annual rotation of officers. The position of president shall be followed by vice president, treasurer and secretary.

 The current president and succeeding presidents shall assume the seventh position in the rotation and all other officers shall advance to the next higher position.

 Newly-elected board members will be assigned to the fifth and or sixth positions. In case two or more new members-the highest vote getter will be assigned first and others following in descending order.

 All subsequent elections of officers shall be conducted in this manner.



Williams was questioned by police for about 40 minutes prior to being informed of his Miranda rights to remain

silent.

The dead bodies were found in a parked car on rural California Street on April 6, 1985. Both men were shot repeatedly in the head, police said. Stanley's body was found in the front seat and Hooper in the back of the black Volvo.

The Wayne Court Court conviction and life sentence were upheld in state courts several times, but were found faulty by a federal appeals court in 1991. The state appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court and lost last week.

The majority opinion was written by Justice David Souter and was supported by Justices Byron White, Harry Blackmun, John Paul Stevens and Anthony Kennedy.

being marked throughout the U.S.

The council Monday night also OK'd a proclamation request presented by the Wayne County Chapter of the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

Council members were invited to attend a tree dedication ceremony at Claude Allison Park in Redford Township in honor of criminal victims' rights effort.

Hydrant replaced at Metro Airport

A new underground fir. hydrant at the intersection of Runways X and U has been approved for purchase by the Romulus City Council members.

Department of Public Works Director Jim Panos informed the council members that the hydrant is not working properly and is in 'very poor condition.'

The cost of the replacement is \$985.

Police training weapon purchased

Members of the city council have approved the \$4,505 purchase of a special training firearms unit through Schoolcraft College- Radcliff Center.

Police Lt. Eric Painter said the specifically modified weapon is used with a training systems that allows realistic scenarios to be projected on a target screen.

Trainees are positioned so that they may observe and react to the unfolding scenario.

The officer's laser firing is then tested for judgment, accuracy and reaction time. No live ammunition is used, Painter explained.

Technical cable advisor is hired

Mark P. Woodworth, who formerly served on the Romulus Cable Commission, has been hired as the new technical advisor of the group.

The group's first meeting was the night of April 12 and

School

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gram teachers will receive pink slips and the program will be completely eliminated until the state discloses the amount of funding it will provide. Funding for the program will be derived from state aid and tuition costs. Total savings: \$10,000.

· The senior citizen program will be completely eliminated, saving the district \$46,000.

· Monies set aside for the improvement of programs will be eliminated. These monies were to be provided for fine arts, athletics, elementary lunchroom, supervision and a human relations committee. Employees who were to be added include a social worker, crisis psychologist, trainer, reorganization-personnel, alternative education principal, athletic director and a community liaison. Any additional program improvements to have been reviewed for approval will also be eliminated with a total savings of \$460,000.

· Secondary general education transportation will be eliminated, saving the district \$1 million.

· General education reductions include the bilingual program and districtwide curriculum supplies/ texts. The district-wide department head position will be eliminated with a total district savings of \$723,000.

 In the maintenance and operations area, reductions in staff include custodians, skilled trades, summer help and contracted services. There will also be cuts in maintenance and custodial supplies and vehicle replacement will be reduced. The five-year maintenance program will be eliminated, saving the district \$1.6 million. Total savings: \$2.535 million.

· Central office reductions were made in professional services, information services, warehouse and supplies. The library restoration program will end with a total savings of \$250,000.

· Between 12 and 15 administrative positions will be eliminated. Many of these positions were filled by individuals who have already retired. Total savings: \$520,000.

· With the elimination of 22 to 25 secretaries, there will be a savings of \$365,000.

 Miscellaneous reductions include, conferences, substitute secretaries, dues/ fees, food services, overtime, headstart, no night time activities, and the closing and leasing of Cherry Hill, Wilson and Tinkham schools. Co-ops, co-op coordinators, Garden City Pregnancy Program and all extracurricular activities have been completely eliminated. Total savings: \$1.641 million.

There will be a total of approximately 250 positions eliminated with these budget cuts. The breakdown is

as follows: Teachers 100

Administration 12 - 15 Paraprofessionals 50

Bus Drivers 30 Maintenance 25

Board members will be asking both the teachers and secretaries unions, to re-open contract negotiations and discuss wage concessions. Thomas said if the unions agree to put a freeze on wage increases for one year, it would save the district almost \$2.5 million.

That \$2.5 million, Thomas said, would be enough to fund transportation, expressive arts and extra-curricular activities. "I would encourage leader-

ship to consider a wage freeze," Thomas said. This was a suggestion made

during the public hearings conducted by the board of education last week.

"The average school teacher makes as much as a district judge with the amount of hours worked," Walter Warren of Westland said.

The majority of people agreed that there has been enough taxing of the citizens and something new needed to be done.

"I feel concerned that the school system asked for an increase in taxes beyond the rate of inflation. We should look at other solutions that can solve this problem in our future," Thomas Benson of Westland said.

We need to stand up and say we have had enough to the state and force the state into action," Benson said.

Other people suggested that whatever cuts are made. should be made equitably so that people or programs are lost completely.

Council delays public hearing on wetlands

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

For the second time this month, members of the Romulus City Council have refused to take a soil removal issue involving the city of Wayne "off the table" so that a public hearing could be scheduled.

Romulus City Clerk Linda Choate once again placed the public hearing request on the Monday night agenda, but when a call to take the issue off the table was made, no council member responded.

In her written schedule list, Choate said the issue was first tabled on Feb. 1. A request by the City of Wayne to schedule a public hearing was made at the April 5 meeting and was ignored by the Romulus council members.

At the Monday night meeting, Choate said, "We recommend the public hearing be scheduled for 6 p.m. May 24."

The issue of concern to Romulus council members is that the public hearing is for soil removal on Romulus land at Van Born and Hannan Roads.

A wetlands permit had been issued to the City of Wayne back on Oct. 16, 1987 by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to create a wetland in Romulus. The action was taken to mitigate the loss of wetlands in the City of have continued to balk.



Linda Choate

Wayne by the expansion of the Ford Motor Plant.

The action has spurred numerous lawsuits between Romulus, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Wayne in recent years. Some legal actions still are pending in the courts.

Since a permit is needed prior to soil removal, Romulus ordinances state a public hearing must occur first.

Despite advice given them by City Attorney Stuart Trager that the council has to schedule a public hearing solely on the issue of soil excavation to remain in compliance with its own code, council members

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SEND INFORMATION -- Items

for the "Community Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Associated News papers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our news room at 729-4000



CLUBS, GROUPS

WAYNE FORD CIVIC LEAGUE -- members will host senior dinners the first Sunday of each month beginning at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$3 for members and \$6 for non-members. Entertainment will be provided by the Avalons. Information is available at 728-5010

WOOL GATHERERS KNIT-TING GUILD -- is looking for new members. Group members meet from 6:30 until 10 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at The Salvation Army Building, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. For more information call Mildred at 721-1853. All knitters welcome

ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL OF WAYNE -- is seeking adult volunteers for patient care, clerical, bingo gift cart and gift shop. For an application call 467-4168

THE HOLLIDAY NATURE PRESERVE -- A general meeting will be at 7:30 May 12 at the Livonia Civic Center Library. A Wildflower Walk will be at noon May 1. Wear old boots and shoes. Bird Banding Demonstration will be from 9 a.m. to noon May 8 and May 15 following the trail from Koppernick Road entrance west of Hix Road and south of Joy Road. Wildflower Mother's Day Walk will be at 10 a.m. May 9 at the Cowen Road entrance. Rouge Rescue clean up begins at 8 a.m. June 5. For more information call 467-51

ROMULUS QUILTING CLASS -- from 7 to 9:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Romulus Recreation Building, Quilters from beginners to advanced are invited to attend. \$1 fee per evening. No advance registration is required. For more information call 942-6852

CANTON DEMOCRATIC CLUB -- members meet the fourth Wednesday of the month at Cherry Hill School, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads in Canton Township. For more information call 397-0545

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS -- a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information phone Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSO-CIATION- DETROIT AREA CHAP-TER-- is seeking volunteers to assist with an adult day care program for persons with a memory impairment. There are weekday and weekend hours available. Volunteers provide companionship and assist with simple recreational activities. Persons interested in this program should call 557-827 THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER **OF THE NATIONAL SCOLIOSIS** FOUNDATIONS -- meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the New Administration Building Conference Dining Room at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. For more information call 398-6346 A.C.E.S .-- the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support for people having trouble collecting child support meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the Downriver Community Conference Building, room 181, 15100 Northline Road in Southgate, east of Allen Road, near St. Aquinas High School. AEROBICS CLASSES -- for women, men and families are offered

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from 6 to 7 p.m. at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster Come as often as you like Mondays and Thursdays Each session is \$2 for members and \$2.50 for non-members. To register or for more information call 561-4110

POLYCYSTIC KIDNEYS SUPPORT GROUP -- is forming for patients and family members. Meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday evenings at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill Road, west of Lilley Road in Canton Township. For more information call Carol at 981-5192

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB -- Learn communication and leadership skills at The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club of Champions in the friendly atmosphere of support. The Holy Smoke Masters meet at 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's of Westland at 7725 N. Wayne Road. The group is offering Speechcraft at 6 p.m. until June 17 at Denny's Restaurant located near Warren and Cowen roads in Westland. For more information call 455-1635

THE ADVOCATES TOAST-MASTERS CLUB -- meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road one block north of Ford Road. For information phone 728-4774 or

PARENTS WITHOUT PART-NERS DOWNRIVER CHAPTER 369 -- meets at the Royce Hotel in Romulus the first, third, and fifth Wednesday of each month. Orientation for new members begins at 8 p.m. The general meeting begins at 8:30 p.m. A dance at 9 p.m. follows each meeting. The cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for non members. For more information call 941-4017 or 783-3274

MASONIC TEMPLE OF BE-LLEVILLE -- will host an all-youcan-eat southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month. PLYMOUTH-CANTON

JAYCEES -- will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-1915.

WAYNE JAYCEES -- at 7:30 p.m. every second Thursday of each month at the First United Methodist Church. Meetings are open to the public. More information is available from Joey Hultman, 729-7013

ARC OF WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY -- members are planning their annual spring card party for 7 p.m. May 19 at Notre Dame Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born Road in Wayne. Tickets are \$3.50 per person. There will be door prizes and refreshments

WHAT YOU DON'T WANT **TO KNOW ABOUT DIVORCE** BUT NEED TO ASK -- Attorney Linda Souve of Staver and Souve P.C. and therapist Roger Dallwig of His and Her Place counseling Center will present a free seminar on the legal and emotional aspects of divorce at 7 p.m. May 6 at the Ramada Inn, 17201 Northline (at I-75), Southgate. Registration is available at 282-3900 or 281-2620

WAYNE WHEELFEST ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW-- is seeking participants for the Aug. 28 and 29 show in the streets of Wayne. Exhibitors must have a canopy on the booth. For information phone Julie Wellman, 729- 0993. ENCORE -- Post Mastectomy Group for Women will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club. For more information, phone 561-4110. The group also meets from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the Forum Health Club in Westland.

napolis Hospital Westland Center in conference room A. Phone Peggy Morey at 562-2274 for further informatic

LEADS CLUB, DEARBORN CHAPTER -- will meet at 7:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Marriott Residence Inn in Dearborn. The club offers business people with an effective means to increase their business. Phone Ed Jarvis at

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP for family members and friends of individuals afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne. Phone Geralann Di-Domenico at 326-8030. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Area Chapter

OVEREATERS ANONY-MOUS- Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in Plymouth and every Thursday at Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-

ALANON -- meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

TOPS -- Take Off Pounds Sensibly 1485 Belleville meets Tuesday evenings at the Kirkridge Park Club House, Phone Kim at 697-3721.

TOPS -- at United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information, phone Madelyn at 699-9633.

TOPS .- The Westland group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church located at 37775 Palmer Road. For more information call Janet Miller at 721-2787 or Shirley Erickson at 595- 1876.

PLUS PRESCHOOL REGIS-TRATION -- Registration for the 1993-94 school year has begun. The free program is open to 4-year-olds who live in the area of the following elementary schools: Eriksson, Field Gallimore, Hoben and Smith, Children must be 4 on or before Dec. 1. 1993. Plus is operated by the Plymouth-Canton school district in conjunction with a grant from the federal government. For more information call 451-6656.

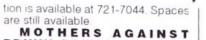
DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP-- sponsored by Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the lower level conference room of the Waterman Campus

AMBASSADOR JUNIOR CIVITANS -- will meet 7 p.m. at the Historical Meeting House located at 36993 Marquette Road the first and third Tuesday of each month. New members between the ages of 13 and 18 are sought for community service activities

WAYNE WESTLAND YMCA CRAFT SHOW -- is planned for 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. May 1 at 827 South Wayne Road in Westland. Informa-

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the Delta"



DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)---Wayne County Chapter has a Victim Support Group for the victims and surviving family members/friends of drunk driving accidents. Meetings are scheduled at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building, U of M Dearborn Campus, 3001 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. Call the MADD office at 422-MADD for more information

A PSYCHIC FAIR- to benefit the Burn Institute is planned from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. June 19 at the Clarion Inn in Romulus, 31200 Industrial Expressway at Witkham Road, Further information is available by phoning 729-7013

CHORUS SPRING SHOW-- WILL feature the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein at 8 p.m. May 14 and 15 and a 3 p.m. May 16 at Ford Motor Company World Headquarters in Dearborn. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and citizens.

RESIDENTS--who do not attend Wayne Westland schools can register for driver education classed from 3 until 4 p.m May 10, 11 and 12 at Cherry Hill Adult Center, 28500 Avondale. Students must be 16 by March 31, 1994. Proof of residency, birth certificate, a \$10 book deposit and a current report card will be required. Information is available at 722-1662

be a fish fry dinner every Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Oddfellow Hall located at the corner of Glenwood and Venoy roads. For more informa-

AIM SUPPORT GROUP -- A group for people suffering from extreme phobias will meet some time soon. For more information about the group call Debbie at 425-0228 or Beth at 427-6639.

WAYNE CIVITANS -- an allvolunteer service organization of men, women and teens will meet at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. For information phone David at 326-1558.

FOSTER PARENTING CLASSES -- are planned at 6:30 p.m. April 15 at Youth Living Centers, 30000 Hively, Inkster. More information regarding the series of classes is available from Dorothy Murphy at 728-3400

WAYNE FORD CIVIC LEAGUE -- members have scheduled a family recreation night from 6 until 10 p.m. the first Friday of every month. Activities for all ages are planned. Further information is available at 728-5010.

WAYNE FORD CIVIC LEAGUE -- members have invited the public to play bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday and at 11 a.m. every Tuesday. Further information is available at 728-5010

CITY OF WESTLAND GA-RAGE SALE -- is planned from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. May 22 next to City

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Hall and the Police Station on Ford Road. There is a \$15 per space charge or \$20 for premium space. Information is available at 326-7222 WAYNE FORD CIVIC LEAGUE CRAFT SHOW-- IS

planned from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Aug. 7. Space is still available. To rent a table phone 728-5010 for an application

THE SIXTH ANNUAL KIDS FISHING DERBY -- is planned at the ponds in Heritage Park at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. May 1 and noon and 3 p.m. May 2. There is a \$1 per child admission and participants must be between the ages of 3 and 15. Advanced registration is required at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton Township

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETYmembers will meet at 7:30 p.m. May 12 at the Livonia Civic Library, 32777 Five Mile Road in Livonia. The guest speaker will be Alloa Anderson who will discuss "Migration Patterns" There is no admission fee and the meeting is open to the public. Information is available at 455-1122.

TEEN DANCE -- is planned at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 North Wayne Road. For further information, phone 728-5010 LAS VEGAS NIGHT -- is

planned by the Notre Dame Knight of Columbus from 6 p.m. until midnight to benefit the building fund at 35100 Van Born Road near Wayne Road. Information is available at 728-302

PARENTS WITHOUT PART-NERS -- members have planned an orientation meeting for 7:30 p.m. May 13 and 1 p.m. May 23. Information is available fro Scot Schafbuch, 994-8838

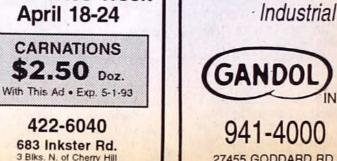
WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES .- There will be a dance party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesday at Vladimir's located at 28125 Grand River near Eight Mile Road. The cost is \$3. Proper attire is required.

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PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP-- for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409

CIVIL AIR PATROL -- Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN **MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB**meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

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The Romulus Housing Commission waiting list for public housing occupancy is closed. An announcement will be published when acceptance of applications will resume.

> **Romulus Housing Commission** 34200 Beverly Road Romulus, MI 48174 (313) 729-5389

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NOTICE **CITY OF INKSTER** LAST DAY TO REGISTER SPECIAL ELECTION JUNE 2, 1993

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan, or any person who will be a qualified elector of said City of Inkster on the day of the Special Election to be held on Wednesday, June, 2, 1993, may make application for voter registration at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., any day except Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday.

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER to be eligible to vote in the SPE-CIAL ELECTION to be held on Wednesday, June 2, 1993 is:

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1993

and on that day the City Clerk's Office will be open during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. to receive applications for voter registration.

You must be registered to exercise your right to vote in any election. Applicants must appear in person.

> Delphine G. Oden, CMC Inkster City Clerk

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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1993 7:00 P.M.

The City of Inkster's Economic Development Corporation will hold a Public Hearing on May 13, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt, Inkster, Michigan 48141 to consider an Economic Development application for funds under the 1993 Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program to finance a food processing plant (The Rib House, Inc.).

The funds will be used for equipment, working capital and to pay a portion of the cost to purchase the building. Additional financing is being provided by Detroit Edison to assist with the purchase of the building, building improvements and equipment. The project will create 60 jobs of which the majority will be available to low and moderate income people.

The Economic Development Corporaton and the City of Inkster encourages citizen participation and wishes to obtain the views and comments on the proposed application.

> Clarence Oden, Jr. Community Development Director

NOTICE

WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS, CITY OF DEARBORN, AND CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

An Annual Election having been called to be held in said School District on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1993, and the following are to be voted upon on that day:

- 1. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education of said School District for a term of four (4) years, beginning July 1, 1993 and ending June 30, 1997.
- 2. To elect one (1) member of the Board of Education of said School District to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term ending June 30, 1996.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Monday, the 17th day of May, 1993, up to 5 o'clock p.m., prevailing local time, is the last day on which any register in order to be eligible to vote at said Annual School Election.

Application for registration should be made to the City Clerk of Dearborn Heights for those persons residing in that portion of the School District lying within the City of Dearborn Heights, and with the Clerk for the City of Dearborn for those persons residing in that portion of the School District lying within the City of Dearborn, and with the City Clerk for the City of Inkster for those persons residing in that portion of the School District lying within the City of Inkster. Persons already registered upon the registration books of such Clerks need not register.

> Sandra Rich Secretary, Board of Education Westwood Community School District

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Families First costs \$1,936 per child, compared to more than \$13,000 annually for each child in foster care. The program, state officials said, has expanded to 78 counties and will include five new counties by the end of April. With a budget of nearly \$22 million, the program has served 13,000 youngsters in its first four years.



Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sales spring up What is trash to one is treasure to others

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER **Belleville City Editor**

Just as surely as robins fly north and crocuses peek up in the garden, Julie Perusse starts the spring with a garage sale.

"It's later this year than in the past because it's been so cold," said Perusse, who staged her annual garage sale last weekend. "Usually, I have a garage sale during Easter week when I'm on break from my job at the school. People wait for the sales to start, especially ours. We have people who come every year to our garage sale."

This year, her sale started on Thursday morning with her daughter, Cindy Smith managing the "store" on John Street in Wayne while Perusse put in her day at work.

"The first customer woke me up and hour and one-half before the sale was supposed to start. It was a woman from a flea market who bought glasses and bowls," Smith said.

Perusse believes the best bargain she offered was a stereo that she sold for \$40. Next, was a aquarium and stand on sale for \$30.

In addition to the usual collection of toys, knicknacks, dishes and odds and ends, was a large assortment of clothes. "We have clothes in larger

sizes, and they attract a lot of shoppers," Perusse said. "We have one woman who comes every year to buy gifts for her family reunion."

"It takes about a week to get items.



Treasures abound at garage sale staged by the Perusse family of Wayne. ANP photo by Ken Garner

everything ready, and then we pray for good weather," said Perusse, who assured a good crowd at the event with a classified advertisement in the Associated Newspapers. "But, we go ahead with our sale whether it's rain or shine, and we put that in our ad."

To stage a successful garage sale, veteran salespeople recommend:

• Three weeks to one month before target date, begin to collect items, place them in categories and store them in boxes.

 Two weeks prior to sale, make signs, divide items into special areas - toys, books, household items, crafts, outdoor supplies and seasonal

· Day before sale, put up signs and arrange sale items. Unsold items can be packed away for a future sale or another advertisement can be

placed for the unsold items. The Salvation Army or another charity can be called to pick up the remainder of the items from the garage sale.

Bill extends roadway funding

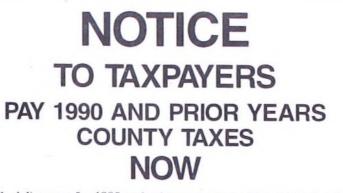
The life of vital road construction and job-creation programs affecting Michigan, including Wayne County, would be prolonged for more than five years under legislation approved recently by members of the state House of Representatives.

House Bill (HB) 4257, which extends the sunset date of the Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund ject cost.

(EDF) to Sept. 30, 1998, matching the termination date of the Michigan Transportation Fund (MTF). The MTF finances most state transportation programs.

Created in 1987, the EDF distributes grant money aimed at spurring economic growth and improving state and local transportation systems. Local communities contribute at least 25 percent of each pro-





Lands delinquent for 1990 and prior year taxes will be offered at the State Tax Sale on May 4, 1993.

Lands sold for 1989 taxes at the 1992 State Tax Sale are redeemable only until April 30, 1993.

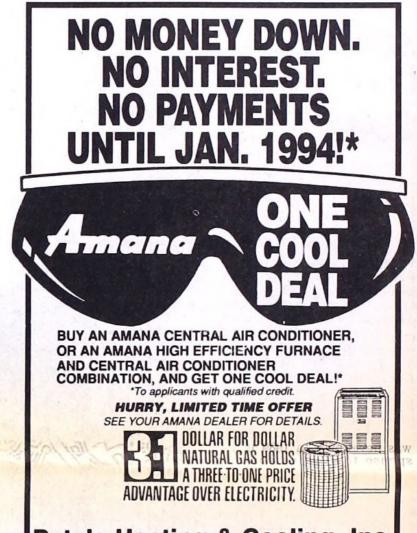
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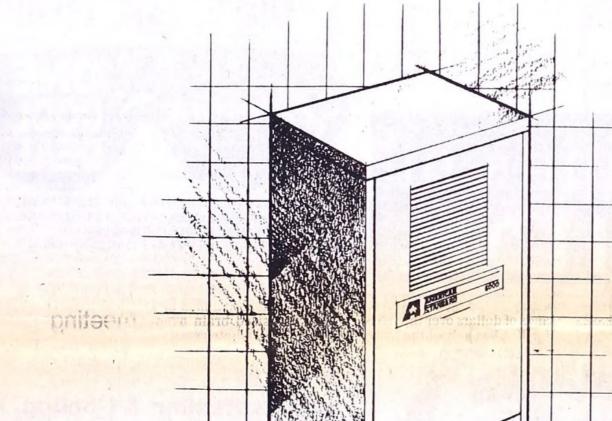
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Opinion

Unsung heroes, indeed

Next week some well deserving professionals will be honored with a week-long acknowledgement of their public service.

But there are probably few who know it.

Certainly not as well publicized as Mothers' Day or Memorial Day, this week-long May celebration honors those municipal clerks who work diligently and efficiently in every city and township hall keeping things running smoothly and efficiently.

There are few who realize that the office of municipal clerk is the oldest among public servants, pre-dating village president and city mayoral terms. Established long before mayoral and even law enforcement offices, municipal clerks were the first public servants recognized as necessary to governing even the smallest and earliest settlements. It was a surprise to us to learn that the official office of clerk was the first established by our forefathers and by their forefathers in Europe. The reasoning seems simple enough. Records had to be kept of the actions of any organized civil government of any type.

The office of the municipal clerk serves as the information center for nearly all functions of local government and community activities today. It is in this office that the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels is established and expected. Governments communicate and establish the records of what has been done and the procedures necessary to facilitate actions among themselves and the citizens in the office of the clerk.

The importance and significance of the actions of those who wear this mantle of responsibility is most often overlooked and unnoticed by citizens and office holders.

And that may be the most significant element of this job. It is one of quiet efficiency. It is a job done without fanfare or great publicity. It is a responsibility executed with great attention to detail and procedure and very little thought given to self- aggrandizement or public notice.

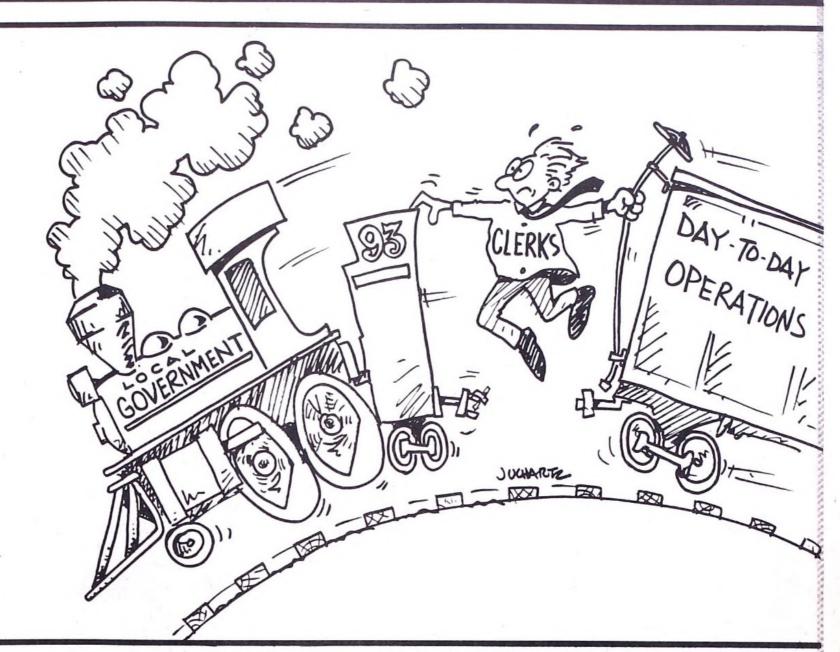
A week to recognize those who maintain an operation of this magnitude in every community doesn't seem much indeed compared to the service and importance of the job these public servants perform every day.

We congratulate each of them on a job well done and offer them our gratitude and our respect. It isn't easy to be invisible.

If the shoe fits a series

The calls began late Thursday and have continued ever since.

Candidates, office holders and political observers have plagued us with well-meaning phone inquiries regarding the identity of the condidate who so ill advised here.



Tax proposal is supported

To the editor:

On June 2, voters will be asked to decide the fate of Michigan in the 21st Century. It is just that simple.

A "No" vote on the June 2 ballot will plunge the state's public schools into an immediate funding crisis. Kalkaska will be multiplied a hundred times all around the state. Bitterness and division will pit the public sector against the private sector; the MEA (Michigan Education Association) against property owners, businesses, retirees and low income homeowners. Much disinformation is being spread about the June 2 ballot. Most of it is intended to frighten the less informed voter. The arguments against the proposal have one thing in common-they are all one- dimensional and are based on the assumption that the voter has limited reasoning ability. I would like to explore some of the arguments against the ballot proposal. First--renters do pay property taxes. To say that renters don't pay property taxes and would not benefit from passage of this proposal is ridiculous. Property taxes are the major factor in rent increases in this area. Landlords must get the money for property tax increased form some place. That place is higher rents. Recent studies indicate that many low-income persons pay nearly 80 percent of their income for rent in the Detroit area. This is the highest percentage in the nation. Why are Detroit area rents for low- income tenants so high? The answer--property taxes. Property values in the Detroit area are among the lowest in the nation; that would seem to favor lower rent. However, property taxes in this area are the highest in the nation; that tax money has to come from the rents. Passage of this proposal will dramatically cut rent increases and will, in the long run, even lower some tenants' rents. The second popular objection is the "I don't trust the Lansing politicians" argument. The June 2 proposal is a constitutional amendment it is not merely a "law". It can not be changed or tampered with by the legislature. When this proposal is voted into the Michigan Constitution on June 2 -- only the PEOPLE can change it. It will be a "carved in stone" as a part of Michigan's Constitution. It will be untouchable by politicians or special interest groups. Unlike laws, which can be changed at will by the legislature, this

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proposal will be beyond the reach of the politicians. The June 2 proposal will achieve the standing of the Headlee Amendment to the Constitution. The Headlee Amendment did not bring utopia to the taxpayers, but it has saved the taxpayers many, many thousands of dollars over the years. Headlee has helped the voters put tax-and-spend politicians on a diet. The June 2 proposal will further limit the property tax burden and add a new dimension to what the Headlee Amendment only started. The third argument is that a 6 percent sales tax is to high. Simply put--Michigan's property taxes are ridiculously high and Michigan's sales tax is ridiculously low. Most large industrial states have had 6 to 8 percent sales taxes for years. Michigan property taxes have been making up the difference for far too long. A sales tax is a tax on consumption. You must first have money to spend before you pay any sales tax. If you have money and you spend it-you pay the tax. If you don't have the money or if you choose to save your moneyyou do not pay the tax. The poor will have amply protection as food and medicine will still be exempt from the sales

block gay-right legislation by harping on the immorality of "choosing" a gay "lifestyle," researchers have more refuting evidence.

Genes play an important role in determining which women will be lesbians, according to recent research that has been in the news. Past studies on gay men found similar results. A discovery a few years ago that homosexual men had a different sized brain hypothalamus than heterosexual men was the first scientific finding to suggest that homosexuality is physically determined rather than chosen. Many studies not provide strong evidence that heredity plays a role in determining sexual orientation. People should be free to love whomever they choose regardless of the reason. But the scientific research strikes more blows at the notion that people can select their sexuality like they choose clothes. The gay couples that I know lead the same sort of ordinary, decent lives that others do. I don't understand why some people waste their time trying to find reasons to hat hate them for their love. Why is it any of their business? The horrors that some people imagine about them are entirely in their own minds. Gay people are human beings and should be accorded the same treatment as every other human being. Life is too short to spend your time hating. It's too short to waste time looking for reasons to justify discrimination against any individual or group. There is a place in this big, wide, diverse world for all of us. William Stosine Iowa City, Iowa

ments, all of the wounded are going back to Europe.

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Governor's meeting performance blasted

To the editor: Having watched Governor

the identity of the candidate who so ill-advisedly suggested in jest that the editorial endorsement of this newspaper could be purchased.

Had we known that our editorial last week explaining that the cost of such a recommendation to voters could not be purchased with money but only exchanged for exemplary qualifications and experience would be so misinterpreted, we might have chosen our words even more carefully.

We'll try again.

The purpose last week was to explain the criteria of our endorsement. We were attempting to outline the qualifications and demands we place on candidates when we interview and evaluate them. That one of them, in a misguided, tasteless and crass attempt at humor suggested that we would sell them the endorsement is and was not the point.

The point is that seeking office is not something to be undertaken lightly. Candidates should understand the importance and the responsibility of their actions in attempting to secure votes. Caring is not enough. In this crisis of school management, both financial, moral and philosophical, candidates must possess some unique and extensive qualifications if they are truly to be a part of the solution.

We said all this last week in what we thought was great detail.

Unfortunately, they just didn't get it.



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The June 2 proposal will equalize Michigan with the rest of the nation--in property tax and sales tax. It will remove a black cloud that has been driving business and industry out of Michigan for too long. It will allow retirees to enjoy the homes that they worked all their lives to pay for. And, it will help equalize spending between Michigan's school districts.

tax.

Vote "Yes" on June 2. Don't be fooled by the confusionmongers. Consider the sourcebefore you believe the disinformation that will flood the media in coming weeks. The arguments against the proposal are mostly one dimensional, transparent and shallow, designed to appeal to the "Bubba Vote." Most of all-think for yourself. Try to imagine a competitive Michigan with a future in the economy of the 21st Century.

Walter Warren, Westland

Tolerance of gays is urged

To the editor:

It shouldn't matter at all how people get their sexual orientation when it comes to everyone's right to equal treatment. But to legislators and gay-bashers who continue to

Bosnian relief help is sought

To the editor:

Behind today's headlines on Bosnia, there is the immense suffering to the victims. Many of the wounded are disabled and disfigured, with no possible help locally because of the war. Thanks to the generosity of some Detroit area doctors and hospitals, at least a few of these wounded will now get a new chance at a normal life.

These doctors and hospitals have volunteered their services to help with surgery and rehabilitation for the wounded of Bosnia. A good part of their medical expenses will be covered but there are such things as living expenses and some medicines that will have to be supplied by the victims themselves. That is why funds are being raised to help the wounded while they stay in the Detroit area. After the treatEngler's "performance" at last night's televised Town Meeting, I would encourage the continued use of such meetings. This type of forum allows the viewer/voter the opportunity to clearly observe the politicians in their capacity as our elected officials.

Governor Engler's insensitivity, rudeness and even hostility to any person who asked him a non-supportive or difficult question was all too apparent. He made no attempt to understand the questions from the audience, or to show even the slightest compassion. Instead, Governor Engler lashed out with his statements into those around him, very much like a common schoolyard bully.

The June 2 ballot proposal, which Governor Engler now demands be adopted by Michigan voters, was presented in a threatening manner, and without alternatives. After viewing Governor Engler's unacceptable behavior, I cannot support this proposal of any of his other demands.

Justin Smith Rochester

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Readers are welcome to submit letters to the editor for publication on the Opinion Page.

Letters should be typed or neatly printed, and should be brief and to the point '- 250 words or less.

Letter writers are asked to sign their names to the letters and list their hometown. Names can be withheld from publication upon request, but it is still necessary for the let ter to be signed.

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Letters may be sent to: Letters to the Editor, Associated Newspapers, Inc., P.O. Box 578, Wayne, MI 48184.

OBITUARIES

Pennington, Ruth

Ruth Roland Pennington, 71, of Romulus, died April 16, 1993 at her home

Born in Ligon, Ken. on Dec. 18, 1921, she was the wife of Elza H. Pennington.

Other survivors include three sons, Larry G. of Romulus, Leslie R. of Oxford, Ken. and Robert J. Mitchell of Kentucky Lake, Ken.; a daughter, Celeste Elliott of Jasper, Ala.; two brothers, Chandos Mitchell of Belleville and Clarence Mitchell of Williamson of W. Virginia; four sisters, Ella Mae Cundiff of Louisville, Ken., Donna Hanlain of Fort Wayne, Ind., Noralene Belcher of Jacks Creek, Ken. and Edith Vivian Walley of Livonia; 13 grandchildren and, five greatgrandchildren.

The funeral was at the Bethany Bible Church with the Rev. John Losen, church pastor, officiating. Interment was in Romulus Cemetery. The family requests that memorials be sent to the

Praying Hands.

Bragenzer, Herman

Herman Joseph Bragenzer, 82, of Romulus, died April 11, 1993.

Born on May 20, 1910, he formerly was self-employed. Survivors include his wife, Emma (Kessler); a daughter, Judy Martin; a son-in-law, Claude Martin, both of Westland; three brothers, Fred, William and John; two grandsons, Scott and Kevin; a granddaughter, Tammy, and a great-grandson, Mitchell.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ida Schuman. The funeral was at St.

John's Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Keith Schreiner officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park of Livonia.

The family requests that memorials be sent to St. John's Church or the Hospice of Western Wayne County.

Wilkins, Bertha

Bertha Gertrude Wilkins, 80, of Westland, died April 15, 1993 in Garden City.

Born in Hornerville, Mo. on Aug. 1, 1912, she a former school district cook and manager.

Survivors include five daughters, Dorothy Richardson of Wayne, Mary Jo Wadsworth of Westland, Betty Noe of Dearborn, Sue Parker of Detroit and Helen Porter of Dearborn Heights; four sons, Victor and Donald, both of Inkster, and Bill of Livonia and Robert of North Pole, Alaska; two brothers, Clifford Pierce of Taylor and Frank Pierce of Arizona; and four sisters, Edith Hoadley of Livonia, Pausey Hanners and Ruby Christian, both of Missouri, and Mary Pender of Benton Harbor, Mich.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland with the Rev. Anthony Alexander of the **Temple Baptist Church** officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Markiewicz, **Eunice**

Eunice Markiewicz, 70, of Westland, died April 14, 1993. Born on Nov. 2, 1922, she

was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Henry; four daughters, Mildred (Oscar) Lankford, Linda (Larry) Webb, Carol Markiewicz and Patricia (Ray) Miller, and a son, Lou.

She also was the sister of Gerna, Arthur, Grace, Louisa and Achlee.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Habecker officiating. Interment was in Parkview

Cemetery of Livonia.

Butterfield, George

George L. Butterfield, 76, of Livonia, died April 15, 1993. Born on Jan. 18, 1917, he was a retired machinist.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Lois Combs; three children, several grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Interment was in Knollwood Cemetery of Canton Township.



Jackson, Carvil

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Carvil S. Jackson Sr., 82, of Wayne, died April 12, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Survivors include his wife, Ruth; four sons, Eric, Robert, Michael and Carvil Jr.; a daughter, Cinoue Hatcher, and eight grandchildren. The funeral was at the Penn Funeral Home with Pastor Steven Little officiating. Interment was in Westlawn Cemetery.

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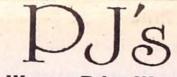




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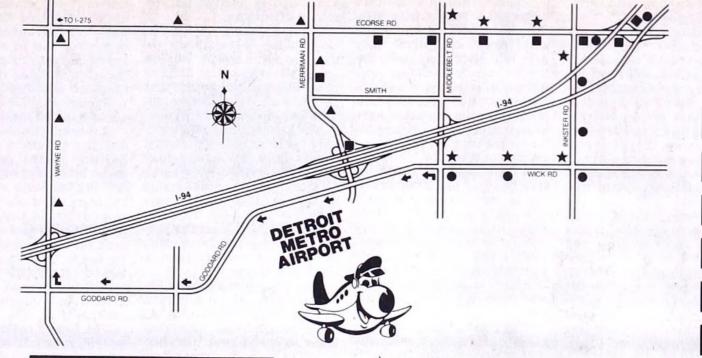
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The northbound Middlebelt ramp to WB I-94 is closed from late April through November. The detour is west on Goddard to Wayne, north on Wayne to WB I-94.

TO THE NORTH: Merriman road remains R open during construction. Northbound Middlebelt is closed until about Aug. 1 detour is east on Wick to Inkster, north on Inkster to Ecorse; west on Ecorse to Middlebelt.

TO THE SOUTH: All routes to the south remain open during construction.

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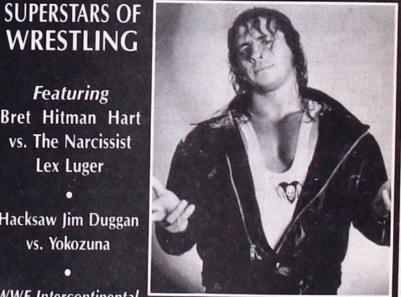
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Goudy, Mollie

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Mollie Amanda Goudy, 84, of Wayne, died April 12, 1993.

Born on Nov. 23, 1908, she was a lifelong resident of Wayne and a retired attendant. She was a member of the Wayne Golden Hour, Wayne Historical Society, Annapolis Auxiliary and the Wayne County General Hospital Retirees.

Survivors include a brother, Hank of Wayne; three nieces, Nalda (Jim) Doletzky of Wayne, Jonada (Ron) Seim of Houghton Lake and Jame (Tom) Martin of Florida, and several grand nieces and nephews of Westland.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Otto; and a sister, Hattie Dumke.

The funeral was at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Keith Schreiner officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park of Livonia. The family suggests that memorials be sent to the Wayne Historical Museum or the donor's choice.

Summers, Doris

Doris Marie Summers, 70, of Inkster, died April 5, 1993 at home.

Survivors include her husband, William; two sons, Darnell and William; a sister, Albertine Butler of Chicago; two brothers, Eddie of Detroit and Allen of California; two daughters-in-law, Utta and Yvette; a brother-in-law, Willard; two sisters-in-law, Olga and Helen; six grandchildren, Tanya, Fanta and Segun of California and Alfie and Andre of Germany and Randell of Detroit, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral was at Jehovah's Witnesses Hall with Gregory Bingham officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Whisenant, Louis

Louis W. Whisenant, 66, of Inkster, died April 17, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital. Survivors include his wife,

Blackmon, Gladys

Gladys Blackmon, 85, of Inkster, died April 12, 1992 at Beaumont Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth; a daughter, Angela; a granddaughter, Teya Quiara; a sister, Linda Huey of Mercid, Calif.; a stepson, Theopolis (Rebecca) Blackmon of San Jose, Calif., and a godson, DaShawn Wells.

The funeral was at the Penn Funeral Home with Elder Wayne T. Jackson officiating. Interment was in United Memorial Gardens.

Stothers, Morris

Morris W. Stothers Sr., 82, of Garden City, died April 18, 1993.

Born on June 22, 1910, he was a retired machine operator. Survivors include three sons, John, Dale and Morris

sons, John, Dale and Morris W. Jr.; eight daughters, Nancy Daniels, Pat Ashley, Mary Durtka, Marjorie Hightower, Maureen Linder, June Spriggs, Kathleen Monroe and Gail Obur; 32 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and one-great-great grandchild.

He was predeceased by his wife, Zadee.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Rowland officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery of Wayne.

Woods, Pearl

Pearl Woods, 98, of Rib Lake, Wis., died April 16, 1993 in Rib Lake. She was a former Wayne-Westland resident.

Survivors include five sons, Walter, Henry, Edward, Archie and Arnold; a daughter, Elsie Waszkiewicz; 29 grandchildren; 68 greatgrandchildren, and 13 greatgreat-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Wesley and a daughter, Bessie Sweek. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev.

Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Spitza officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Berkebile, William

William Guy Berkebile, 51, of New Boston, died April 15, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Born on Feb. 3, 1942, he was a salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; a son, William Jeffery; his parents, Robert and Imogene Berkebile; three brothers, Robert Bernell of Southfork, Pa., Denver Wayne of Cherrytree, Pa. and James Richard of Canton Township; and a sister, Karen Louise Pondell of Flat Rock.

Interment was in the Uht Funeral Home with Pastor Thomas R. Downs officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock.

Woody, Russell

Russell Woody, 87, of Punda Gorda, Fla., died April 14, 1993.

Mr. Woody formerly resided in Westland and for 30 years was a member of the Wayne County Road Commission. He also was a member of the Operating Engineers Union for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Crystal; a son, Larry A. of Howell; a daughter, Lillian Brogdon of Panama City, Fla.; three brothers, Vista Sawyer of Old Fort, N.C., Howard of Etowath, Tenn. and Robert of Whittaker, N.C.; three granddaughters, and six great-great- grandchildren. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Charles Bumpass officiating. Interment was in Grandlawn Cemetery.

Runyon, Leo

Leo Thomas Runyon, 75, of Wayne, died April 11, 1993. Born on April 22, 1917, he was a resident of Wayne since 1945 and a retired welder, formerly employed by Consolidated Gas Co.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Hernandez of Houston, Tex. and Sandra Dishnow of Carleton,; two sisters, Genevieve Holmes of Milford and Eleanor Carder of Taylor; a dear friend, Geri Rorabacher; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy and a daughter,

Gail Beauvais. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park of Livonia. The family requests that memorials be sent to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

Miller, Blanche

Blanche Miller, 85, of Inkster, died April 14, 1993 at Garden City Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Warren; nine nieces, Arther Edwards, Willie Mae Cook, Jearlean Nolen, Minnie Hughes, Terra Mae Simmons, Bobbie Ann Presberry. Yvonne Walker, Patricia Isabell, Lerita Kay Freeman, all of Ypsilanti; a nephew, Squaire Isabell Jr. of Ypsilanti; 18 great nepehews, seven great nieces, and three dear friends, Ruby Bryson, Dolly Williams and Marion Taylor. The funeral was at the

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Virgil Humes officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Wellday, Eleanor

Eleanor M. Wellday, 52, of Westland, died April 12, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital. Born on July 24, 1940, she

was a homemaker. Survivors include her

husband, James Jr.; two sons, James L. and David; two sisters, Joan Shaw and Judy Anderson; two granddaughters, Kristin and Ashley, and a grandson,

Kevin. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Father Gerard Bechard officiating. Interment was in Knollwood

Interment was in Knollwood Cemetery of Canton Township.

Nelson, Hilding

Hilding Nelson, 94, of Taylor, died April 10, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital.

Born on Sept. 18, 1898, he was a retired set-up man. Survivors include a

daughter, Irene Sallee; a sister, Martina Neibuhr; five grandchildren, and four greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Victoria, and a son, Douglas.

The funeral was at the Chapel of Cadillac Memorial Gardens. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Gee, Telleo

Telleo K. Gee, three months old, died in his Inkster home on March 30, 1993.

Survivors include his mother, Marcia Gee; his father, Joseph Le Blanc; three brothers, Royce, Tommy and Omar and grandparents, Willie and Willer Turner, Mary and Robert Gee and Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc.

Services were completed by the Penn Funeral Home. Interment was in Westlawn Cemetery.

Krushlin, Alexander

Alexander Albert Krushlin, 59, of Westland, died April 11, 1993 at University Hospital.

Born on May 26, 1933, he was employed as a utility man.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; four daughters, Gail Brown, Julie Bergquist, Cheryl Krefman and Terri; two sons, Michael and Patrick; two sisters, Irene King and Frances Bullard; a brother, Ernest, and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Barnes officiating. Interment was in Knollwood Cemetery of Canton Township.

Welsch, Katherine

Katherine W. Welsch, 85, of Westland, died April 18, 1993 in Garden City.

Born on Feb. 2, 1908 in Newark, N.J., she moved to Westland in 1979. She also was a service representative for Michigan Bell Co. for 33 years and was a member of the Good Shepherd Reform Church in Westland.

Survivors include a daughter, Katherine (William R.) Bailey of Brighton; two granddaughters, Diane (Robert) Marshall of N. Hollywood, Cal. and Jo Anne Bailey of Grand Rapids, and a great-grandson, Kevin Marshall of N. Hollywood.

The funeral was at the Good Shepherd Reform Church with the Rev. Gayle Wilson officiating. The family requests that memorials be sent to the Good Shepherd Reform Church.

The arrangements were completed by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Betty Louise; five adopted daughters, Annette, Michelle, Janet, Carol and Darlene; four sons, Louis Jr., Robert, Charles and Russell; two adopted sons, Robert William and David; 28 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; a sister, Louise Owens of Ypsilanti; two sons-in-law, Richard Hardy and Norman Baker, and two sisters-in-law, Pauline Jackson and Marjorie Pritchet.

He was preceded in death by two adopted sons, Eugene and Isiah.

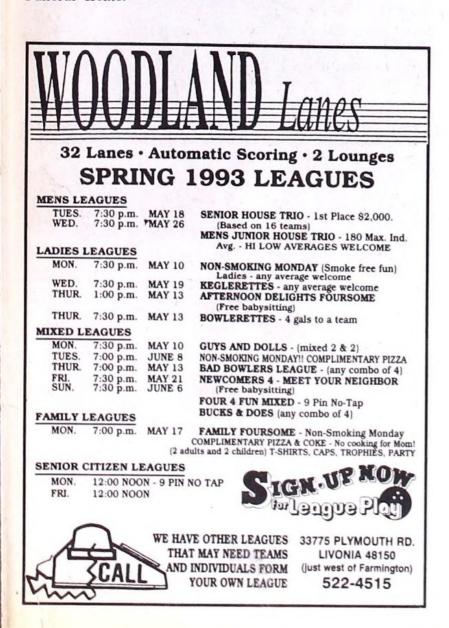
The funeral was at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Norman P. Thomas officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home. Perkins, Connie

Connie Marie Perkins, 30, of Belleville, died April 16, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital.

Born on Sept. 10, 1962, she was a housewife. Survivors include her

husband, Keith of Romulus; a daughter, Tiffany; a son, Jason; her mother, Nancy Kientz; a sister, Carol Dennis, and her grandmother, Marie Kientz.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home. Interment was in Knollwood Cemetery of Canton Township.



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Commuters can save motoring costs by joining a car pool, and also can be assured of a ride home in an emergency through a new RideShare program.

"Earth Day reminds each one of us of the need to reflect on ride sharing as a way to save our atmosphere from further damage," said Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) Executive Director John Amberger in kicking off the Guaranteed

Ride Home (GHR) program.

"The program encourages potential car poolers to participate in a ride sharing arrangement by addressing an occasional emergency that may arise during the workday," Amberger said. "We find that many commuters are reluctant to van pool or car pool even once a week on the outside chance that they might be stranded. The GRH program addresses that concern by providing registered applicants with a free taxi ride home

The program encourages potential car poolers to participate in a ride sharing arrangement by addressing an occasional emergency that may arise during the work day.

> - Anita Ste. Marie manager

should an emergency arise," said RideShare manager Anita Ste. Marie.

To be eligible, a commuter must be registered with RideShare, enrolled in the Guaranteed Ride Home Program and participate in a car pool or van pool at least three times per week. If an emer-

gency arises - such as illness or unexpected overtime - the participant takes a taxi home, gets a receipt for the fare and submits it to RideShare with a voucher for reimbursement.

Application to the RideShare and Guaranteed Ride Home programs may be made by calling the RideShare hotline at 963-RIDE. A match list of potential car pool or van pool partners, a GRH enrollment form and trip confirmation form will be mailed to the applicant within a few days.

"Commuters can expect to save \$1,500 or more per year in fuel and parking expenses plus wear and tear on their vehicles by participating in a car pool or van pool," said Ste. Marie. "In addition, sharing a ride even a few days each month reduces air pollution. Studies also have shown stress reduction benefits among those who share a ride to and from work.'

For additional information about the programs call 963-7433.

Canton resident promoted



Barbara Socie, R.N.

Barbara Socie, R.N., of Canton Township has been promoted to director of Patient Care Services at Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti.

In her new role, Socie is responsible for directing and supervising the operations of the nursing department. Prior to promotion she was nurse manager of the Medical/Surgical unit at the hospital.

Socie received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Madonna University in Livonia and her master's degree in health care from Eastern Michigan University. She is a member of the Greater Detroit Organization of Nurse Execu-

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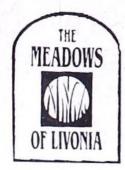


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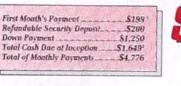
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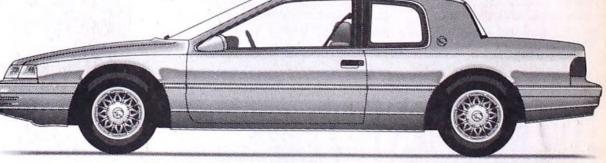
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Glenn gives nationally- ranked Toledo a scare

Start wins 4-3 duel

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn, a traditional power in baseball, clashed with nationallyranked Toledo Start Saturday in the finals of the Ypsilanti Invitational dropped a 9-3 ball game.

A five-run Toledo second inning proved too much for the Westlanders who came back and scored two runs in the fourth when the Besco twins -Bryan and Derek - got to winning pitcher Jason Bloomer for two of the Rockets' three hits.

Derek had worked the Toledo hurler for a walk, and Bryan drilled a Bloomer fast

ball deep into left center for a homer. But, Toledo came back for one run in their fourth, added a pair in the fifth and finished the Westlanders off with another single tally in the sixth.

Derek's triple led to the Rockets' only other run in the sixth. He scored when brother, Bryan, grounded out.

Bryan pitched the first 4 1/3 innings before coach Norm Hoenes decided to remove him for reliever Aaron Scheffer. Bloomer also needed relief help. He left the game in the sixth in favor of Dale Luda.

'They have an excellent team," said Hoenes, who pointed out that U.S.A. Today had ranked the Toledo team nationally in its preseason ratings.

Glenn qualified to meet the champs after mercying Willow Run 13-1. (When a team gains a 10-run advantage over its op-

ponent, the officials have the option of ending the game.)

Derek Besco again put on a power display as he stroked a two-run homer against the Flyers in the opening frame and his brother copied his efforts by slamming a three-run round-tripper in the second.

The Rockets also clobbered Ypsilanti 18-8 for a tuneup.

Hoenes and the Rockets carried an impressive 6-2 overall record into the week. They were scheduled to meet North Farmington on Monday and host Walled Lake Central today

On Saturday, the West-landers travel to Plymouth-Canton for a doubleheader which will begin at 11 a.m. The Rockets will get their first look at a Canton team that is coached by Mark LaPointe. La-Pointe replaced veteran Fred Crissey, who retired at the end of the 1992 season.

Tigers nip Ypsi, 10-8

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

Belleville bounced back Saturday after losing to Toledo Start in the semifinals to turn back Ypsilanti 10-8 in the consolation round of the Ypsilanti Invitational.

The Tigers pounded out three homers and were up 6-2 before Ypsi roared back with five runs in the bottom of the fifth to keep the outcome of the game in doubt. However, three Tiger runs in the sixth and a single tally in the seven sealed the victory for coach John Bertz and his club.

"Our kids showed that they can hit the long ball," said Bertz, whose team is picked to win the last Wolverine 'A" Conference title. "We banged out 16 hits against them.'

Ralph Truitt led the Tiger assault on losing pitcher Adam Sokoloff, who gave up a pair of round-trippers and a single to the Belleville slugger. The Tigers also got a pair of hits from Chuck Coleman, Rich Chadwick, Doug Walters and Clint Kessler.

Kessler, who was the winning pitcher with relief help from Jason Garland, also drilled a homer and tripled to help his cause.

In the semifinals, Toledo Start collected four runs in the opening inning against loser Jeremy Gray, who gave up seven hits to the nationallyranked (by U.S.A. Today). The Belleville hurler notched five strikeouts and walked four.

Start's Jeff Rohms was denied the shutout when the Tigers scored in the top of the third as Garland reached base on a fielder's choice and eventually went to third on Truitt's single. A throwing error allowed Garland to score.

Belleville edged Southgate Anderson, 3-2, at the tourney as Tiger hurler Coleman tossed a no-hitter, struck out 12 and walked four. He also hit one batter.

Coleman helped his cause with a line-drive homer, his second of the campaign. The ball traveled 320-feet.

Belleville tied the game in the second after Anderson scored two runs in the first. Coleman led off the second with a base hit, trotted to second when losing pitcher Dale Copeland issued a base on balls to Charlie Way. Justin Carey then singled, loading the bases, and Doug Walters came through with a two-RBI single.

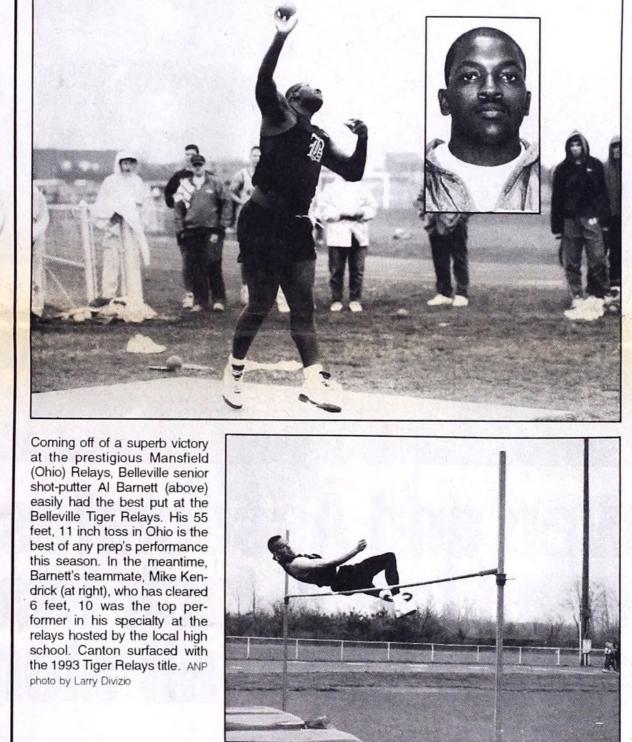
Rockets look good at Monroe relays

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

Although they didn't find gold, Westland John Glenn runners returned from the Monroe Relays on Saturday with more than their share of silver medals.

The Rockets finished seventh, team wise, at the 11-team invitational staged in inclement weather.

"It was cold, windy and raining," said Glenn coach Jess Shough, whose team finished with 31 points and in seventh place. "I don't think many bests or records were set in this meet.



Rally in 7th lifts Wayne past Lincoln Park

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

A last of the seventh rally lifted Wayne Memorial past arch-rival, Lincoln Park, 8-7, and gave Coach Jim Chronowski and his Zebras their first Wolverine 'A' Conference baseball victory of the year.

The Zebras are 1-1 in the conference and 2-1 overall.

With the score tied at 7-all, Bill Romej drilled a double off of reliever Mark Jamiel to start the bottom of the seventh rally. Then, Shannon Green stroked a fly ball into deep center field which looked like a sure out. but a strong northerly wind came into play and the ball fell safely. Romej made an unsuccessful attempt to beat the relay to the plate and was cut down at home, with Green going to second. Chris Moore's single put Wayne runners on first and third, bringing Jeff Tapp to the plate.

intentionally walked, loading the bases, so that Jamiel could pitch to Phil Snow. Snow came through with the game- winning single.

Senior lefthander Tadd Kempoinen went the distance for Wayne and picked up the victory. He scattered six hits, fanned four, walked seven and hit two batters. Lincoln Park started with Eric Riddle who lasted until the sixth.

The two Lincoln Park hurlers gave up a total of 14 hits, with Snow collecting a double to go along with his game-winner. Dave Hemry had a pair of singles, as did Green. Romej finished with a couple of singles and a double for three hits in four trips to the plate. Wayne takes on Fordson on Friday before playing in the Redford Union Invitational on Saturday. The Zebras drew Livonia Stevenson in the first round, which will begin at noon.

Glenn carded third second place thanks to Chris Vanderburgh, Shawn Arbogart and the Rockets' 1,600 meter relay.

Vanderburgh jumped 5 feet, 8 inches to finish second in the high jump competition, while Arbogart tossed the discus 133 feet, 4 inches for his silver.

Shough put together a lineup that consisted of Randy Ellison, Bob Lulek, Shamar Lott and Vanderburgh who finished with the second-best time for the 1,600-meters (3:35.7).

Glenn also had medalists in five other events. Medals were awarded to the first six finishers in each of the 15 events. Ellison earned his second medal after finishing fifth in the 400-meter dash (52.1) and the Rockets' 800-meter relay, with Joe Paddock, Lott, Phil Allen and Ellison also was fifth (1:38.0).

Arbogart carded a sixthplace with a 43 feet, 3 performance in the shot put and Ellison came back for a sixth in the 200-meter dash when he hit the tape in 24.01. The Westlanders had a lineup of Henry Honeycutt, Jason Olewonik, Jeff Tapper and Lulek that finished in 8:51.8, the sixth-best time

Ann Arbor Pioneer runners won the relay title with 119 1/2 points with Ypsi finishing a far second. The Braves had 61 points. Adrian was third with 31

Last Tuesday, with Ellison and Vanderburgh showing the way, Glenn coasted past nonconference rival, Garden City, 98-39. The Rockets garnered 13 out of a possible 15 firstplaces.

Ellison won the 400-meters (54.2) and came back to cross the finish line first for the 800meters. He also ran a leg on the 1,600-meter relay, which also won the event.

Vanderburgh negotiated 5 feet, 10 for a first in the high jump and cleared the 300-meter hurdles in 43.9 before joining the winning 1,600-meter relay team.

Tiger Relays title goes to Plymouth-Canton

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

Plymouth-Canton runners broke from the pack on Saturday and touched out three serious challengers to capture the 1993 Tiger Relays title.

With four teams in the race at the finish, Canton held off challenges from Ypsilanti Lincoln, Plymouth-Salem and Belleville to finish atop of the eight-team standings.

"It was one of, if not the closest, race for the team championship we have had in these relays as long as I can remember," said Belleville veteran coach Dave Medley. "At least four teams had a shot at the title at the end."

Canton runners managed to pick up the championship thanks to 75 team points. That total was only four more than Lincoln, which stayed on the champs' heels throughout the meet. Lincoln finished with 71 points. Plymouth-Salem was third (68 1/2 points), while Belleville finished fourth (65).

The rest of the field included: Livonia Stevenson (56), Saline (47), Wyandotte (6) and Garden City (10 1/2).

Although Livonia Churchill fielded the best shot put relay team (Briston, Belczar, Elenron) which finished with 125 feet, 9 3/4 inches, the second-place Belleville lineup sported the best individual performer in senior Al Barnett, who had a toss of 51 feet.

Teaming up with Barnett in the event were Sacco and Cannon, who compiled a 125 feet, 4 inch total for the silver.

Belleville won the high jump competition thanks to Mike Kendrick and Dan Hogg, who finished with 11 feet, 8 inches. Kendrick also had the best individual effort after clearing 6 feet.

Belleville dominated the field events, also annexing the long jump relay title thanks to the performances of Matthews, Lewis and Lunsford, who combined for a 56 feet, 6 1/2 inch total.

Dave Keith toured the 1,600 meters in 4:41 to win the gold for Canton in that event, while Johnson covered the hurdles in 16:05 for a first place for Salem.

Lunsford finished behind Paul Adams of Ypsilanti Lincoln in the race for the gold in the 100-meter dash. Adams was clocked in 11.5, while Lunsford's time was posted at 11.52.

In the meantime, Lincoln captured the team championship in the girls division as the Railsplitters carded 86 points. Their closest challenge came from Livonia Churchill, which had the second-best total of 73.

Following the two leaders were: Belleville (67), Plymouth-Canton (44), Plymouth-Salem (42), Saline and Wyandotte were tied for sixth and seventh places with 38 while Garden City finished in the cellar with four points.

The hard-hitting Tapp was

Romulus losing streak is at 7

Coach Don Foley and the Romulus Eagles will be on the road this week, playing seven games in six days, in hopes of breaking a seven-game losing streak.

"We need a win badly," said Foley, after the Eagles fell to Ann Arbor Pioneer, 4-1, in their only game last week. "These kids are trying but when you have seven losses on your record, you begin to wonder when that streak is going to end."

Romulus has a good shot at ending the streak today when they take on Taylor Baptist Park, a team that is also rebuilding. On Saturday, Foley packs up his club to participate in the Washtenaw County Invitational. The Eagles will play Ypsilanti Lincoln and Milan in that series.

Romulus got a pair of hits

off of two Pioneer pitchers - reliever Dave Bailey, who took over from Ryan Moore. Moore worked the first 5 1/3 innings, giving up singles to Mike Wojtylko and Dan Czajkowski.

Romulus averted the shutout with a run in the top of the fifth thanks to walks to Eric Lambert and Wojtylko. Lambert eventually scored on a backfired pickoff attempt after Mike Barwikowski's grounder forced Wojtylko at second.

Pioneer scored single runs in the first and second innings, then tilted the scoreboard for two more in the fourth before Romulus starter Brian Bartholomew settled down and blanked them the rest of the way

Bartholomew digested his third-straight loss, striking out six and walking one.

Ex-Romulus star ends collegiate cage career

male to be awarded an athletic scholarship to a college or university from Romulus High School, brought the curtains down on her collegiate basketball career at Texas Christian University.

Berlinn, daughter of former Romulus school board member, Kenneth, and Rosalie Berlinn, saw action in 23 games

Laurie Berlinn, the first fe- this season at TCU - four as a starter. She averaged 3.5 points per game. She also poured 13 points in the opening game against North Texas, her highest total of the season.

> Laurie went to TCU in 1989 upon graduation from Romulus High School where, under the guidance of coach Ron Bayes, she averaged 17 points and 12 rebounds.

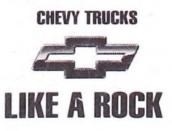


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Powerlifter Business owner continues his winning ways

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER **Belleville City Editor**

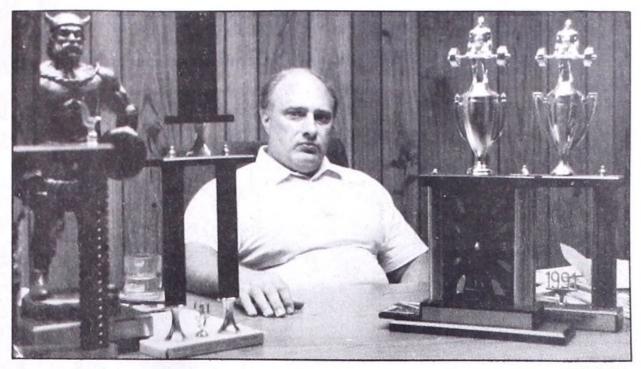
Setting records seems to be commonplace for powerlifter C.J. Batten of Van Buren Township.

The latest triumph for the founder and president of Batten Corp. of Romulus is a bench press world record mark of 470 pounds and a dead lift record of 580 pounds at the recent World Powerlifting Association World Masters Powerlifting Championship in Lancaster, Pa.

Batten continued his winning and record-setting ways in the sport of powerlifting with his third consecutive world championship title. Moving up for the first time into the 275-pound class for 45to 49- year-old lifters, he set the two world records for bench press and dead lift in his category.

Previously, Batten had dominated the 242-pound class for several years.

Batten will have an opportunity to continue his winning ways on May 23 when he competes in the American Drug-Free Powerlifting Association competition in Chicago, Ill.



In an interview earlier this year, Batten predicted that '1993 will be my year.'

With world championships in 1991 and 1992 in the 242pound class, Batten's firsttime efforts in the 275-pound class at the championships nelped the U.S. team repeats its first-place finish from 1992, C.J. Batten

place.

In addition to setting numerous weightlifting records, Batten was project manager for the entire Oldsmobile Aerotech high-speed research vehicle which set 47 world, international, national and American speed records in Ft. Stockton, Texas, last followed by Canada in second December. Batten had to sus-

pend his weightlifting competitions to concentrate on the Aerotech project, and has not competed since June, 1992.

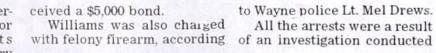
Batten Corp. is a multifaceted prototype and production engine and component firm, serving the 'Big Three' auto manufacturers and the high performance diesel and marine industries.

Court conferences scheduled in robbery cases

A May 10 disposition conference has been scheduled for three Wayne residents charged with armed robbery before Detroit Wayne County Recorder's Court Judge M. John Shamo.

Jason Will, 19, Cory Nash, 19 and Patrick Williams, 22, allegedly took money, jewelry and beepers from various individuals 11:30 p.m. March 15 at George's Fun Center parking lot, 35501 west Michigan Ave.

All three suspects appeared for an examination April 5 before 29th District Court Judge Carolyn Archbold. A \$1,000 bond was set for Nash, and Will and Williams each re-



to Wayne police Lt. Mel Drews. All the arrests were a result

by Wayne police Sgt. Chris Johnson and Sgt. Bob McIntyre, according to Drews.







Top gun Soviet pilot to visit Air Show

A former Soviet "top gun," who defected to the West in 1989 will appear at the Air-Michigan Wayne County Air Show May 8 and 9 at Willow Run Airport.

Alexander Zuyev, who flew a MiG-29 from an air base in Soviet Georgia to Turkey, will be on hand both days of the air show. His flight started an odyssey that led to U.S. Air Force consulting assignments and commendations and the unlocking of several mysteries about the Soviet state, including the real story of the 1983 shoot-down of Korean Airlines Flight 007.

In the aftermath of his escape, Zuyev found himself a well-guarded Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) asset and the target of Soviet retaliation.

Zuyev, who was among the elite of Soviet pilots, has collaborated with Malcolm Mc-Connell on the book, *Fulcrum*, which details his escape in the MiG-29 Fulcrum.

Joining the Blue Angels in the two shows will be the U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team, the F-117 Stealth Fighter Fly-By on Sunday, wingwalker Johnny Kazian, the French Connection team and solo aerobatic pilots Dave Dacy and Sean Tucker.

Tickets are on sale at all TicketMaster outlets and also at the AirMichigan office at Willow Run.

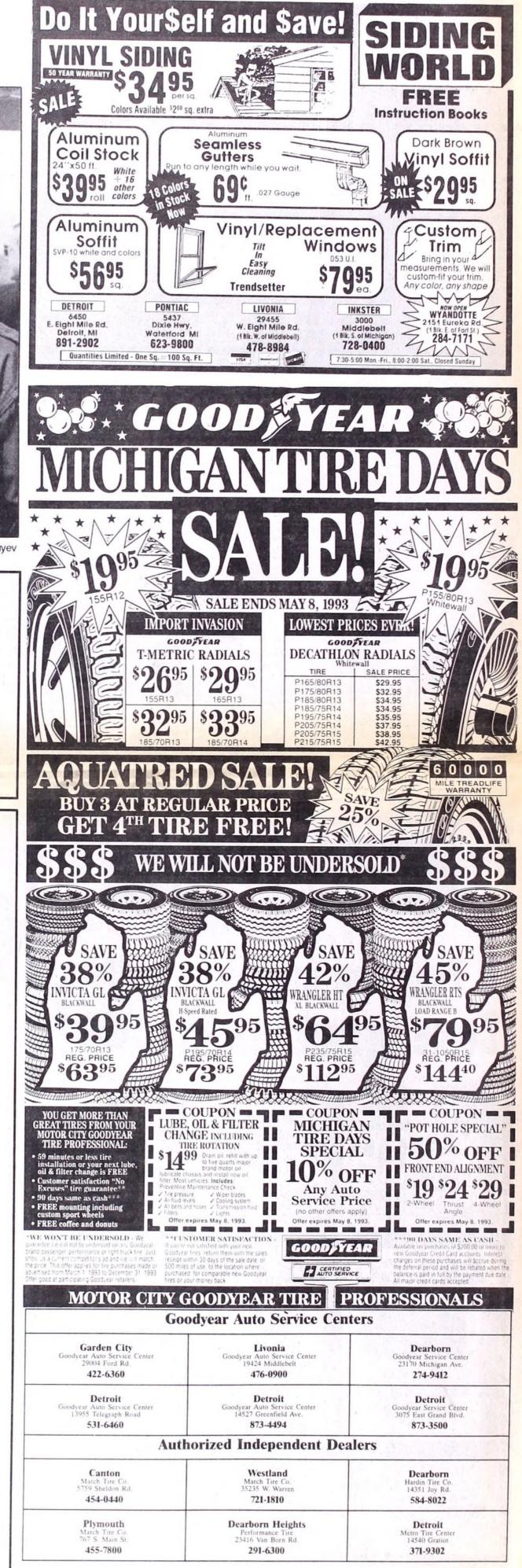
Advance general admission tickets through May 7 are available at \$9 for adults and \$6 for children. At the gate, tickets will be \$12 for adults and \$9 for children. Reserved box seats are \$15, and parking is \$3.

Open house slated May 31

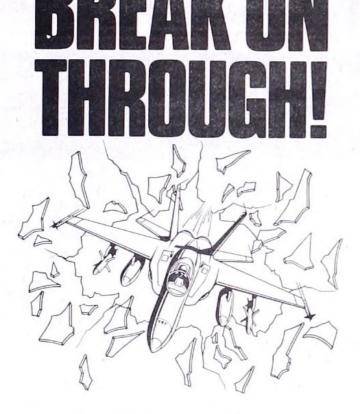
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Living

HOME AWAY FROM HOME Former Michigan resident portrays 2 Secret characters

A talented Michigan native will be stealing hearts with his good looks and acting ability as he portrays Dr. Neville Craven in the Tony Award winning musical *Secret Garden* at the Fisher Theater until May 16.

Douglas Sills has captured the hearts of women of all ages and received recognition from critics throughout his admirable acting career.

Most recently he guest starred as reporter Corky Sherwood-Forest's beau on the Murphy Brown television show.

Sills lived Detroit until he was 4 years old when his family moved to Franklin Village. He attended Cranbrook High School and is a 1982 University of Michigan graduate.

Sills said he enjoys all aspects of acting, however, the theater is very special to him.

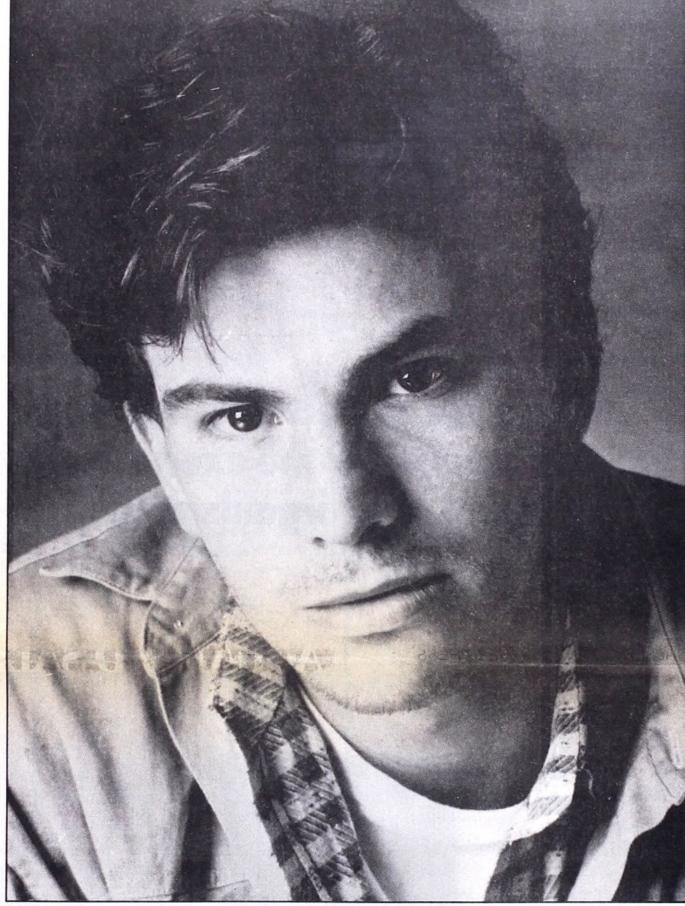
"What I enjoy most is making a very special connection with the audience," Sills said. "You get that instant reaction that you can't get from television or film."

Sills graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in music from the University of Michigan. He said throughout his youth he had an interest in acting, but he didn't know if he wanted to make a career out of it.

"I think you need to explore many different interests," Sill said. "I enjoy art, music and politics. My intention was to take the LSAT test to go to law school.

"I opted for graduate school in theater. My father, who is a big influence on my life, said to me, 'You can always go back to law school.' He encouraged me to pursue my interest in acting."

Sills moved to California to continue his theater education. He said it was there he



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- Douglas Sills

"Living in California gave me the opportunity to audition for film projects," Sill said. "I was in a pilot and a movie. I continued all along to pursue the stage.

"With the stage, however, it takes me out of the pool for television and film projects because if you get a job with a production, it takes a lot of time, and you have to be able to tour to various states."

Sills is a Dramalogue Award winner and a member of The Antaeus Co. His acting credits include: *Philadelphia Story*; *Into The Woods*; *Sunday In The Park*; *Twelfth Night*; *Cymbeline*; and *Othello*.

Besides Murphy Brown, he also portrayed Blake Edwards in Just In Case for Disney.

Sills said he had a lot of opportunity in New York.

"I am still open to television or film roles, but I'm also looking for the right role or project to come up," Sills said. "I've recently directed a bit and have coached other actors which I enjoy."

Sills resides in California. His motto for success, "Take responsibility for making opportunities happen."

After playing Dr. Neville Craven for a week at the Fisher, Sills will portray Archibald Craven, the lead character, Mary's, benevolent uncle. Inspired by the classic Francis Hodgson Burnett children's novel of the same name, The Secret Garden tells the story of a young girl sent to live with her uncle on the English moors in 1906. On his large, lonely estate she discovers a secret walled garden. Her loving attention brings the garden back to life, even as it heals her own spiritual wounds and those of the people around her. Along the way, Burnett's cast of characters are encountered which include the orphaned Mary Lennox and her widowed Uncle Archibald; the scheming Dr. Neville Craven (Uncle Archibald's brother); the ghost of Uncle Archibald's beautiful wife, Lily; the endearing and cheery maid, Martha and her young brother, Dickon; Mary's sickly cousin, Colin; the irascible gardener Ben; and stern housekeeper, Mrs. Medlock. The Secret Garden received 14 Drama Desk nominations (a record), seven Tony Award nominations and four Outer Critics Circle Award nominations. Tickets are now on sale at the Fisher Theater box office and all TicketMaster outlets. For ticket price information call 872-1000. NOTE: The story of Catskills On Broadway had the incorrect theater stated for the performance. The sentence should have said "Now at the Fisher Theatre.' We regret any inconvenience.

expand his acting abilities.

TEXT BY Margo Dewey

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Douglas Sills (bottom left) and Kevin McGuire portray characters in a scene from the national tour of the hit musical Secret Garden which is based on the classic children's novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett. ANP Special Photo



Crackdown Tougher anti-drinking boating laws adopted

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER Belleville City Editor

Newly adopted anti-drunk boating laws were among the subjects presented by the Van Buren Township Marine Division at an April 24 boating seminar.

"All aspects of boating safety from the proper use of flotation devices to equipment requirements were presented by our marine officer," said Van Buren Township Public Safety Director Mark Perkins.

Currently on marine patrol duties are Cpl. Keith Smith and officers Ron Box, Gordie May and Mark Buckberry.

"Many individuals are not familiar with the new anti drunk-boating law which took effect on April 1," Perkins said. "Under the new law, boat operators are impaired with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .07 percent or more, and under the influence with .10 BAC or more. The levels are the same as for driving a motor vehicle while impaired or under the influence.'

Under the new law, a first conviction of impaired boating is a misdemeanor resulting in up to 45 days of community service, up to 90 days in jail and/ or a fine of \$100 to \$500 plus suspended boating privileges of six months to one year. Drunken boaters involved in a crash which results in an incapacitating injury face five years in jail or 15 years if a death results from their actions, the public safety director said.

The new law creates an implied consent provision, identical to the implied consent law for motor vehicle operators. Under that provision, all boaters using Michigan waterways have agreed by virtue of operating a watercraft to submit to a breathalyzer or chemical test for alcohol or drugs when requested by a law enforcement officer. The penalty for an implied consent refusal. is suspension of boating privileges for six months to one year and a \$100 fine.

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Austin. "Our state is a water wonderland where families should be able to spend a summer afternoon boating without fear that a drunk boater will jeopardize their lives and safety

"Given that Michigan has one of the highest boating fatality rates in the nation, lawmakers were wise to address this issue before another boating season begins," Austin said.

The U.S. Coast Guard reported a 75 percent increase in watercraft fatalities in the state between 1990 and 91. The 56 watercraft deaths in 1991 are down from the record high fatality rates of the 1960s and 1970s, according to the Coast Guard







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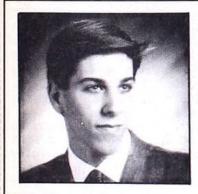
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boating records for watercraft operators convicted of violating the new law. Like driving records, boating records are available to law enforcement officers through the law enforcement information network. A conviction of violating the anti-drunk boating law will not affect a person's motor vehicle driving privileges.

"The Legislature is to be commended for taking a stricter stand against drunk boating in Michigan," said Secretary of State Richard



Graduate

Robert R. Richason, a 1991 graduate of John Glenn High School, was named to the dean's honor list at the University of Michigan in recognition of his scholastic achievements during the fall 1992 term. Richason is majoring in aerospace engineering at the Ann Arbor campus





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Another nickel, please Cost of phone calls to increase

By CRAIG GARRETT ANP Staff Writer

Michigan Bell wants callers to ante up an extra nickel for coin- operated telephones some time next month, but the average person probably won't notice the difference, according to a company representative.

According to Charlene Mitchell, Michigan Bell Detroit spokeswoman, half of Michigan tosses a quarter down the slot for local calls, although the machine insists on only having 20 cents.

"We've known for a long time that 50 percent of callers use a quarter," Mitchell said Thursday. "That's one of the reasons we (Bell) don't think raising the rate to a quarter will have an adverse impact. Not many people have two dimes or four nickels in their We figure (the extra nickel) generates an average of \$5.6 million each year.

Charlene Mitchell

pocket, but most everyone has million a quarter for some reason." said.

Since the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) agreed to increase call rates to 20 cents in 1976, that extra nickel, five thin pennies one out of two callers inserts for local calls, has made the company and shareholders something in the neighborhood of \$100 million over the last 17 years from approximately 59,000 pay phones around the state.

"We figure (the extra nickel) generates an average of \$5.6

million each year," Mitchell said.

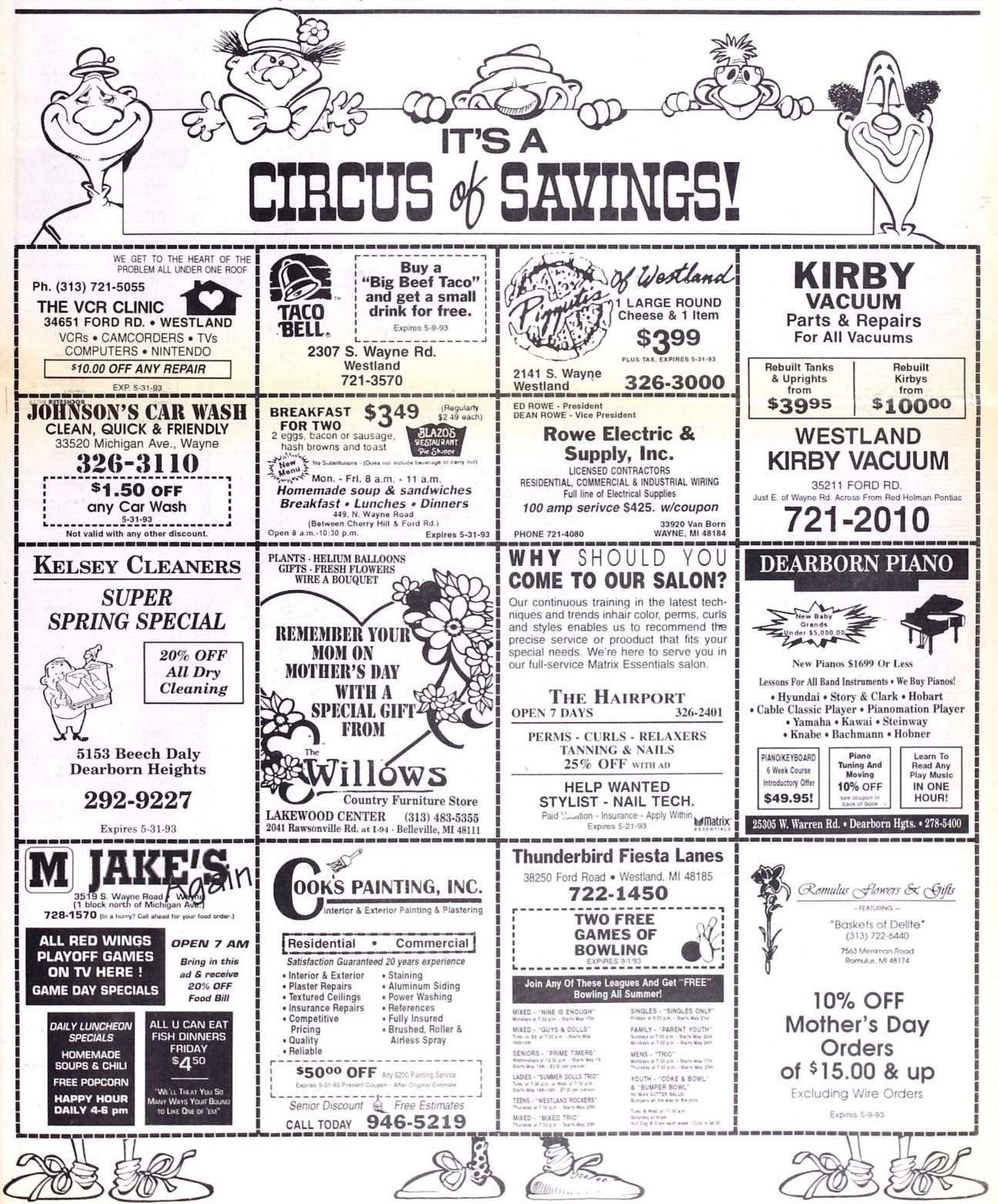
Bell applied to the MPSC on Feb. 16 for the 5-cent increase and expects approval sometime next month. It's simply the cost of doing business, Mitchell said.

"It runs about \$850 (per year) to maintain pay phones," she said, "and more at places like the (Metro) airport. Repair costs are particularly high and we get a lot of vandalism. We didn't feel (residential and commercial business) should continue subsidizing public telephone costs."



Puppeteers

Students at Patchin Elementary School in Westland learned the art of puppeteering last month as part of a day-long writing workshop at the school. Puppets were used to present original plays written by students. Radiv Sashairya (left) and Katie O'Kelley show their puppets off to Beth Katz. ANP photo by Ken Gamer

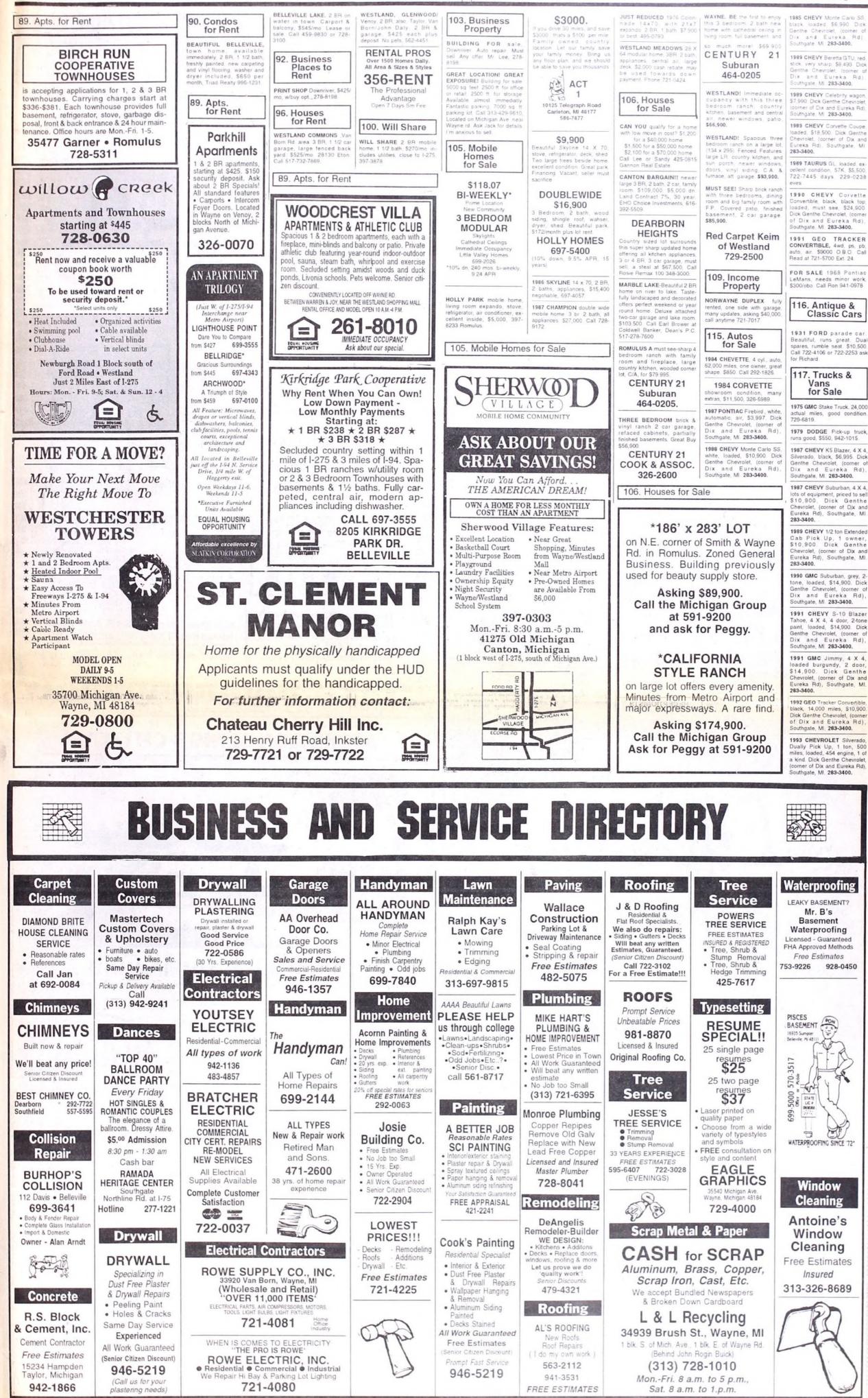


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Builder develops rustic homes

By MARGO DEWEY **ANP** Feature Editor

If you're looking for gorgeous quality homes at an affordable price, Builder Ron Story has a deal of a lifetime.

Story has once again developed outstanding homes secluded in Mother Nature's world on Glenwood Road in Wayne.

The enchanting Tanglewood subdivision is nestled in between tall trees on large lots.

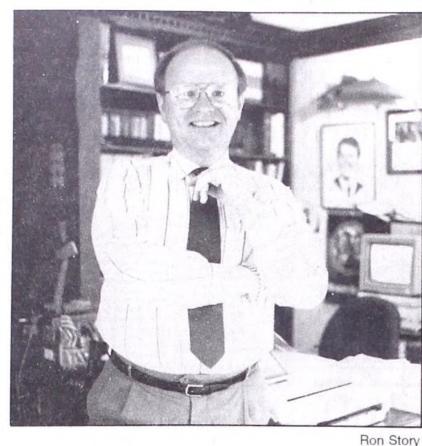
"The average size of the homes is 23,000 square feet," Story said. "I'm going to be completing two models, a colonial and a Cape Cod in 45 days."

The Cape Cod will have a rustic look with 8-inch lapsiding wood, according to Story. There will be three standard bedrooms available with three optional.

"The obvious feature will be the master suite on the first floor," Story said. "There will be two bedrooms upstairs with two optional.'

A two-car attached garage is also standard with the cape model.

The colonial will feature three to four bedrooms with a



second-floor laundry facility for easy access.

"I'm saying three to four bedrooms because some people like a larger master bedroom instead of an additional bedroom," Story said.

The Tanglewood homes are approximately \$159,000. The models will be available to look through in June.

The luxury nomes border Wayne-Westland Schools including Schweitzer, Stevenson and John Glenn.

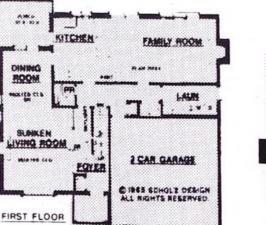
"I've already sold seven of the 27 homes which will be built there," Story said. "By next week all the Legacy Es-

tates homes will be sold." Story's homes contain all the essentials a homeowner

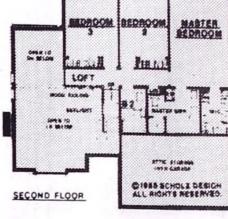
would want including a fireplace and jacuzzi in the master bedroom. He spacious homes include wide closet spaces and a convenient kitchen area.

Story's Legacy homes are situated off John Hix Road in Wayne. There are three basic models including a 1,570square-foot ranch, a 1,600square-foot ranch and a 2,000square-foot colonial.

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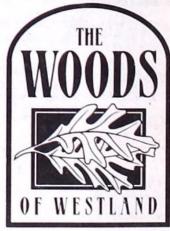


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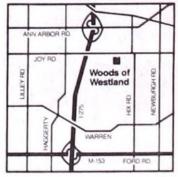
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Auto thefts put in reverse

By CRAIG GARRETT ANP Staff Writer

Auto theft is down again in Michigan thanks in part to the efforts of a local enforcement unit.

The Western Wayne (County) Auto Theft Elimination Effort (WWATEE) released 1992 theft and recovery figures recently showing strong resourcefulness and effort by the officers involved. WWATEE is a consortium formed in 1987 through a one-year state grant. The unit is headed by state police and primarily manned by officers on loan from western Wayne County police departments. The effort's board of directors comprise police chiefs from five local departments.

Success through the last five full years of operation has allowed further funding through the end of 1993, the unit commander, Lt. Sandra Miller said.

"The existing consortium." said Miller, "has been an extremely cost- effective program. But nationally. automobile theft would rank as the 56th largest company in America. Our work is far from over."

Two auto theft teams, Miller

The existing consortium has been an extremely cost-effective program. But nationally. automobile theft would rank as the 56th largest company in America. Our work is far from over. - Lt. Sandra Miller

said, are capable of conducting surveillance, undercover and conspiratorial investigations for a number of different types of auto theft related crimes, including, chop shop investigations, re-tagging operations (replacing vehicle identification numbers or VIN). auto theft rings, insurance and title fraud and larceny from autos.

The unit made or overreached each 1992 goal which included recovering 200 stolen vehicles (203), arresting 60 people for auto-related crimes (69) and recovering some \$1.5 million in parts and stolen vehicles (\$2.3 million).

Several noteworthy cases solved by the unit last year included:

 Freelancing for auto theft suspects at Metro Airport, a surveillance unit was directed

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The yellow version is avail-

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Mustang pony-embroidered

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car comes with duplicate tires,

volving the theft and arson of a street sweeper valued at over \$90,000.

• A request for surveillance at a Brownstown auto plant was initiated by WWATEE officers resulting in the arrest of two men from Allen Park and Lincoln Park. It was discovered both suspects had stolen several thousands of dollars worth of car parts for resale to the black market.

· A Detroit chop shop was broken up following a raid. Officers confiscated some \$30,000 in stolen parts and recovered two expensive stolen cars.

Investigators, Miller said, are reducing various auto theft schemes through the use of surveillance, undercover buys, lab analysis, electronic tracking, computers and tax liabilities against "illegal corporations."

New Mustang hits the streets

spoke wheels.

The Mustang LX 5L convertible is now available in two feature packages that, Ford says, enhance the car's classic, sporty look.

Mustang is offered in two monochromatic color schemes--white or canary yellow--including a colorkeyed rear spoiler in place of the standard luggage rack.

The white car is equipped with white leather interior pony embroidery. The yellow trim, Mustang pony-

embroidered front seat headexcept the five-spoke rims are rests, black front floor mats chrome. with pony black embroidery, a

Both vehicles have the 5L sequential electronic fuel inwhite retractable convertible jection V-8.

Production for the \$21,709 white car started March 1 and the \$22,221 yellow model got underway March 15. Both have limited production estimates-2,500 for the white Mustang and 1,500 for the yellow. Both vehicles are manufactured at the Dearborn Assembly Plant.



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"Governor Engler is the Kevorkian of Kalkaska Schools."

Quote of the Week

Wayne County Commissioner Bryan Amann discussing the "Anybody But Engler" campaign presently under way.

Of Note

School board hires security guards

Increasing violence and student weapon incidents have provoked Wayne-Westland school officials to hire private security guards in eight school buildings.

The school board voted 6 to 1 Monday to hire Merchants Detective Agency and Security Service Inc., a 36-year-old Lincoln Park firm, for two high schools, four junior highs, the Cherry Hill Alternative Center and the William D. Ford Vocational-Technical Center. Security officers are expected to be on the job by tomorrow.

The dissenting vote was cast by board trustee Fred Warmbier.

Eight unarmed guards will cost the district some \$30,000 through the end of the school year and the security plan has been included in the 1993-94 budget despite recent cost cutting measures reaching \$12 million.

School officials arrived at the controversial security guard decision after several recent student incidents including the expulsion of the three Marshall Junior High School teenagers for allegedly selling a .22 caliber handgun and ammunition on school grounds.

Construction closes road

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

The cost of sex on Michigan Avenue has apparently been reduced this spring.

At least, the price that seven women of the afternoon were charging for a brief encounter of a sexual kind appeared low - between \$3 to \$20 for various sexual acts.

The alleged prostitutes, however, ended up paying for their transgressions after they reportedly attempted to sell their wares to undercover Inkster police and auxiliary officers. The suspects were invited to cool their panty hoses in the local lockup.

Seven women, including two from Westland and one from Inkster, were arrested for accosting and soliciting. All seven posted bonds and were released, pending their appearances in district court.

One of the defendants, a 30-year-old Westland woman who resides in the 37500 block of Westchester Towers, was arrested after she stopped a vehicle on eastbound Michigan Avenue near Franklin.

According to Inkster police reports, the woman

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flagged down the driver and approached the truck. She then got into the truck and asked: "Do you want anything?"

"Depends on what you have to offer," said the driver.

The woman offered a specific sex act for \$20 to the officer, according to police reports of the incident.

The officer told the woman the offer "sounded good" and then signaled to his backup who pulled alongside of the vehicle and arrested the woman. The woman, Michelle Lynn Lawrence, appeared in 22nd District Court and charged with accosting and soliciting and pleaded "not guilty" to the charge. She posted a \$500 bond and was ordered to return to the court next week to answer to the charges.

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Three other area women: Dawn Marie Boudah, 25, of 52 Leroy Street, Taylor; Livvey Johnson, 38, of 26838 Yale of Inkster; and Barbara Ruth Jones, 27, of 2394 Stevens Road, Westland, were also arrested for prostitution after police conducted a sweep of Michigan Avenue.

"We do not have any sympathy for these women who are attempting to sell sex on our streets," said Lt. Wilbert Reid, who is acting as Inkster Police Chief during the recuperation of Chief Terry Colwell who is recovering from a fall suffered at his home.

"And we have no sympathy for the *johns* who are attempting to purchase sex," Reid said.

"You would think that with all the publicity and warnings of the AIDS virus, people would be smart enough not to get involved in street sex. They apparently are not. We're going to continue to crack down on streetwalkers who come here and try to sell sex."

Daughter's day Parents participate in 'Take Your Daughter to Work'

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER Belleville City Editor JENNIFER PLACINTO ANP Staff Writer

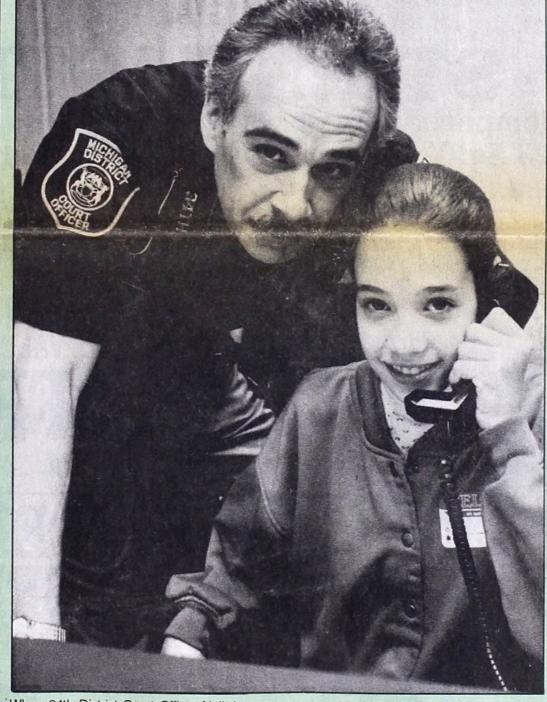
Some girls enjoyed it as a "skip day" from classes, but most of the participants in Take Our Daughters to Work Day discovered it was more than just a one-day vacation from school.

Youngsters learned what their parents do from 9 to 5, and gained some insights as to whether or not they want to handle.

She would like to be a secretary when she grows up, and noted that she already is familiar with computers because she plays computer games at home.

Also working in the Sumpter Township Hall for the day were Dawn Beaudrie, daughter of Maria Beaudie, and Veronica Johnson, daughter of Housing Coordinator Deborah Johnson.

Dawn, who has accom-



The northbound lanes of Middlebelt Road in Romulus from Wick Road to Smith Road were closed yesterday because of construction work, Romulus police announced.

Southbound lanes will remain open during this work period, the police spokesman said. The closing will continue through July.

Detour signs have been posted for alternate route usage.

Hubcap thieves nabbed

Two Romulus men were arrested and charged with stealing \$280 worth of hubcaps from a car parked in the 8800 block of Wickham Road late Wednesday night.

Charged with larceny over \$100 were Roger Baker, 19, and Anthony Carr, 25, both of Romulus.

The two were nabbed in the act, Romulus police reported, as they were removing hubcaps from a car owned by a Marine City resident.

They were arraigned before 34th District Court Judge Felix Rogalle Friday and ordered held in \$1,500 bond 10 percent. A preliminary examination has been set for May 12.

Robbery suspects ordered to trial

Three suspects charged with an April 19 armed robbery in Canton Township waived a Friday preliminary examination before 35th District Judge Charles Kaufman and were ordered to stand trial.

John Ray Davis, a 40-year-old Westland ex-convict, Tina Ann Longo, 22, of Taylor and Erin Colleen Mertke, a 20-year-old Ypsilanti woman, are charged with the April 19 robbery of a Ford Road gas station.

According to police, Davis, a career criminal, and one of the women entered a Citgo gas station around 2:45 a.m. and pretended to shop until other customers left the building. Davis, police said, produced a hand gun and ordered the 38-year-old clerk to hand over cash. The clerk also was forced to a back room, handcuffed and robbed of personal items.

When 34th District Court Officer Neil Jones went to work on Wednesday morning, he was accompanied by his daughter, Erin, who gained insights into her father's duties at the Romulus court during Take Our Daughters to Work Day. ANP photo by Ken Garner

follow in their footsteps.

Kelly Haslinger, 11, who spent the day at the NBD Bank in Wayne, would like to be a banker like her father, Richard P. Haslinger, vice president and regional director.

"I started the day by going to two meetings," said Kelly, who noted that she enjoyed the meetings, one of which was a commercial loan meeting. "We have computers in school, so I know about them already."

Kelly has gained a head start on a banking career by serving as the assistant manager of her elementary school bank.

Callers to the Sumpter Township Hall were greeted by the voice of Tomari Komora, 4, when they reached the supervisor's office on Tuesday.

Tomari, the granddaughter of administrative assistant Marilyn Korotney, answered the phone before turning the calls over to the office staff to panied her mother to work in the clerk's office before, was already familiar with her mother's duties, but Veronica, who aspires to be an architect, gained some insights into the range of her mother's duties.

In the 34th District Court in Romulus, several girls spent the day with their parents.

Jennifer Jensen, 9, a fourthgrader at Barth Elementary School in Romulus, spent the day with her mother Sue Jensen. Bryn Wilburn, 11, a fifth-grader at Edgemont Elementary School in Belleville, accompanied her grandmother, Stephanie Box, to the court office.

"I'd like to be an animal care specialist when I grow up," said Bryn, who admitted that her day in the court office was fun, but not interesting enough to change her career goal.

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Leaders see minimal effects of Proposal A

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

Although no one is hailing Proposal A as a panacea for what ails Michigan, some city and township officials are apprehensive and believe if the controversial proposition is approved it would hurt cities.

More officials, however, are taking a *laissez-faire* approach and saying that the residents should make up their own minds about the merits of the proposal.

Proposal A, which will be offered to state voters at a special election scheduled for June 2, would amend the state constitution to increase the sales tax from 4 to 6 percent and dedicate that money for education.

In exchange, the state would cut property taxes and tie future assessment increases to 5 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

The proposal has received the backing of the powerful teachers' union, Michigan Education Association, the 532-member strong Michigan Board of Education, along with the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

The ballot language recently approved by the state Board of State Canvassers, reads as follows:

We feel that this (Proposal A) will not help the communities. It definitely will not help us. We could lose around \$150,000 if this passes.

> S. Thomas White City Manager

A proposal to limit annual increases in all property tax assessments, reduce maximum school operating taxes, increase the state sales and use tax rates from 4 percent to 6 percent, constitutionally dedicate funds for local schools and set a per-pupil funding guarantee.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

 Limit for each property parcel (excluding new construction) annual assessment increases to 5 percent or the inflation use, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment according to current market value.

• Reduce maximum school operating taxes to 18 non-voted mills. Permit districts to levy up to 9 additional voted mills.

• Reduce 50-mill maximum property tax limit to 40 mills.

• Increase state sales and use tax rates to 6 percent. Dedicate this additional revenue and lottery proceeds to schools.

• Establish a minimum state/local per-pupil funding guarantee, annually adjusted for revenue changes. Provide a minimum 3 per-pupil funding increase in 1993-94.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Top city and township officials have mixed feelings about the passage of the proposal.

Inkster officials have come out against the proposal. They said that they would lose muchneeded funds if "A" is approved by the voters.

"We feel that this (Proposal A) will not help the communities," said S. Thomas White, city manager of Inkster. "It definitely will not help us. We could lose around \$150,000 if this passes."

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Political observers rate presidental performance

As the first 100 days of Bill Clinton's term of office end, Americans are filling out their score cards on the effectiveness of the new president.

Few citizens are walking the middle road. Most are expressing high praise for Clinton's efforts or are conveying disappointment about his shortcomings. Clinton's stance on admitting homosexuals into the military has been the subject of criticism from many church leaders and lay persons. The new president's tax proposals - first said to be aimed at those making \$200,000 or more - has drawn criticism as the target group has been lowered.

"Immediately following the State of the Union address, less than one- fifth favored the president's plan while nearly twothirds opposed it. Today, opponents outnumber supporters by nearly five-to-one," according to the National Federal of Independent Business (NFIB).

NBIF President Jack Faris said a national survey of more than 7,800 firms found that more than half (53 percent) of those questioned gave Clinton failing marking, rating his plan "poor to bad.'

"The president's advisers must not be giving him a true picture of the economy," Faris said. "He would not be proposing higher taxes and more government involvement if he was getting accurate information about the damage his plan could inflict on small business.

On the other hand, the Democratic Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives stated, "With Presidential leadership, we have set a course to right the wrongs of the past decade and put America back on track - to restore sustained economic growth, rising incomes and a higher quality of life.

'Gridlock is being broken in Washington. Despite the best efforts of our Republican colleagues, the budget the Congress passed represents the earliest passage of a budget resolution in history," the Caucus reported. "This period of historic achieve-



Family values, morality took backward step

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

One hundred days into the Bill Clinton presidency, the jury remains out on the former Arkansas governor's ability to get his programs through Congress and his ability to project an image as a national and international leader.

"The president definitely has failed to move this country forward as he promised during the campaign," stressed Earl Truss, a community activist in Inkster and the minister of the Church of Christ in Romulus.

The outspoken minister ad-ded that, "in reality, the country has moved a few steps backwards when it comes family values and morality."

"The president's handling of the gay issue has produced waves of concerns in religious community, whether this impeding storm completely destroys Mr. Clinton's effectiveness as a leader will be revealed in time." Citing Proverbs, Chapter 14, Verse 34, that Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people Truss said homosexuality is a sin and is against the teachings of the Bible.



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ment far outpaces those of previous administrations.

In a statement from Bill Clinton, the president called this "the season of America's renewal."

"The investments in my economic plan embrace priorities that will raise the living standards and profits of workers and businesses for the long term; rebuild America's infrastructure; commit resources and attention to the education and training needs of our students and workers, and restore vital incentives that reward productivity, profits, innovation and investment," Clinton said. "The Clinton budget - the outline of my economic plan for New Directions - passed the Congress in record-setting time. It reduces deficit spending by over \$500 billion; a plan so credible that the markets continue to reduce interest rates on the American people These interest rate reductions, coupled with steps taken by my Administration to deal with the credit crunch, mean American businesses, farms and consumers have money to save, spend, invest and grow."

Local residents from many areas of the community have provided comments on the Clinton administration since the week before the inauguration. Comments were collected on Clinton's State of the Union message and his first 50 days in office. Associated Newspapers concludes the series of the interviews in this edition with reports on the first 100 days of the Clinton administration.

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Although Truss gave the president a "C" for his overall performance in the White House, he gave him a failing grade for his efforts in Civil Rights.

There has been no comprehensive legislation offered in the area (of Civil Rights) since Johnson left office," Truss contends.

"And I have not noticed any-

thing this president has done that has really impacted the country, unless, of course, it is the decline of family values. Our nation is also not better

off when it comes to the jobs outlook. In fact, it is worst.

Ecologists await action

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

President Clinton's administration has not set local environmentalists' hopes on fire, Kathy Darnell of Romulus said.

"Earth Day 1993 was hardly a headline grabber," Darnell said, "but local environmental news is improving and local groups are continuing river cleaning and tree growing programs.'

The most positive environmental news to break in 1993 is the fact that Wayne County and nearby counties are reporting that landfill space is increasing as recycling efforts grow.

While national and regional press organizations were complaining in recent years that landfill operations were quickly filling up and threatening the future of trash collections, recent updates in Wayne County landfill opportunities actually will be lower- tance of the area waterways.



Kathy Darnell ing municipal refuse collection costs. Darnell, who is active with

the Huron Valley Conservation Association, said 300 Norway Spruce tree seedlings will soon be passed out to area homeowners. In addition the group will be short-term hosts to a group of about 20 canoeists on May 20, when they stop in Belleville as part of their eight-day Huron Riverfest, which has been organized to call attention to the impor-

Clinton needs more time, retirees say

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER **Belleville City Editor**

Van Buren Township retirees Pete and Lillian Kress believe President Bill Clinton needs more time to implement his programs.

"Things are moving forward slowly. I wish things would happen faster," said Lillian Kress. "The American people have high expectations of Clinton. He seems so full of vim and vigor that we expected him to do everything he promised right away.

"He can't do it on his own. I think he believed that he would have more support," she said, adding that she expects more of his promises to be fulfilled as time goes by.

"Clinton hasn't had enough time to respond to all that he has to encounter as president," said Pete Kress. "I know that he realizes that senior citizens have quite a few needs, and I expect him to respond to them.'

Kress would like to see 'manufacturing moguls" pay their fair share of the taxes, without passing on excessive costs to consumers.

"For example, if taxes are increased \$500 annually for everyone, it will mean chaos for those making \$10,000 or \$15,000 a year. But, it's just a drop in the bucket for someone with a \$100,000 income," Kress said. "There should be ways to provide a break for seniors and other people on fixed incomes. Some drug stores and markets give senior citizens discounts, and they are appreciated."

Kress was impressed with the way in which Clinton stood behind his people during Branch Davidian crisis in Waco, Texas.

"I liked the fact that Clinton stood behind his people when they took action against the cult members. It wasn't right that the cult members killed the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) agents. The ATF agents were just doing their job when they attempted to serve papers on the leaders just like any law enforcement officer doing his duty.'

Kress also believes that public transportation is an important need for senior citizens living in outlying areas.



Lillian Kress

Pete Kress

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Lawmaker meets with President

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

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Veteran lawmaker Kay Beard had an opportunity to meet President Bill Clinton last week in Washington and, although she came away impressed by the freshman president, she had some caustic words for the Senate that filibustered his economic package

After meeting personally with the president and voicing her support of his economic stimulus package, the Wayne County Commission vice chair returned home "disillusioned with the prohibiting Senate vote last Monday but vows her continued loyalty to the proposal.'

"I was really impressed, not only with his enthusiasm and warmth, but with his great memory as well as his programs," Beard said.

As chair of the Employment Steering Committee of the National Association of Counties, Beard was selected for a chief role supporting job prospects in the Clinton plan.

Secretary of Labor B. Reich and Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley had extended an invitation to Beard to attend the White House Conference on The Summer Challenge, a Program of Work and Learning for American's Youth proposed under the U.S. Department of Labor and Department of Education.

From among a total of 900 to

1.000 attending the conference, Beard was among only 130 who had breakfast with the president preceding the conference. At the breakfast end, remembering Beard from a NACo meeting with him in March, President Clinton embraced her and addressed her by first name.

About the "Summer Challenge" and her participation, Beard offered, "I hope that we will make a major difference in the lives of our American young people. All of us need to join with the President to ensure that the program is not completely sidetracked, is funded, implemented and successful.'

In his greeting to Beard and colleagues at the conference, Clinton said: "You are part of the largest summer jobs initiative ever, and the first in which educational enrichment is playing such an essential role.

"This is an unprecedented gathering of state and local officials - political and business leaders, educators, and community activists - who together are responsible for programs serving the 'whole child'.

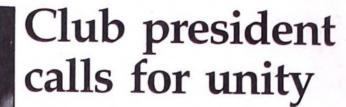
Beard noted that "this is the first administration that talks about the participants, the youth, and believes that a summer job is not a cost but an investment.'

Then, referring to the president's first State of the Union address, Beard pointed out that the summer program was

President Clinton embraces Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard during a recent conference in Washington D. C. ANP Special Photo

introduced with hopes for providing jobs for more than a million young Americans, and "restoration of the work ethic, Inkster and Garden City.

hope and opportunity." Beard's 12th district includes the cities of Westland,



By MARGO DEWEY ANP Feature Editor

For Metro Wayne Democratic Club President Cliff Johnson, President Bill Clinton is doing a fine job after 100 days in office.

"I will give him an 'A' for trying to do a good job," Johnson said. "He really cares about this country, and he cares about the people. He has proven to be a very compassionate person over the last 100 days.'

Johnson said he believes Clinton is concerned about providing more jobs and financial support for the needy.

'All the Republicans are trying to belittle him," Johnson said. "I may not agree with everything he does, but he's doing what he can with the tools that he has.

"I'm tired of all the people who are attacking his wife. I think we should all set aside the Democrat/Republican issue and get to work improving this country."

Johnson said there are many problems to be solved yet including the deterioration of the schools in the U.S. and the environment.

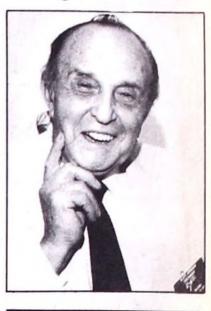
"The only way we can improve any of the problems is if we work together," Johnson said. "Our entire infrastructure is going down.

"What we need to do is start working with the president and let him know we're behind him.

Johnson said Clinton understands the needs of families because he himself came from a poor family.

"He wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth," Johnson said. "The Republicans just don't want to budge and assist him with anything. That's wrong.

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and working together for decent wages for the family."

Clinton, Johnson said, has heart and soul, and Johnson said he's proud of the president.

"He's been working round the clock since he was elected, and he's concerned about the American people," Johnson said. "We've never had a president who has worked so hard "We need to start fighting for the good of the country.

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School board member hopes for change

By CRAIG GARRETT ANP Staff Writer

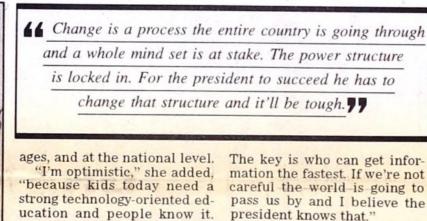
Sherry Frazier has high hopes for Bill Clinton and American education despite a relatively slow start during the president's first 100 days.

"I am kind of disappointed that education hasn't been a priority issue," Frazier, a Plymouth-Canton media specialist and Van Buren school board trustee, said. "But I think he's trying. Getting a jobs bill passed is part of the effort and we know what happened to that, at least so far. It's a tough job, but I know he's capable.

Frazier has supported the resident and actively cam paigned for him through the November election because of his particularly strong stance on education, she said. Understanding that the political and financial status quo will take a major shove to change, Frazier said, will be Clinton's undoing or his introduction to lasting memory. "Change is a process the entire country is going through," she said, "and a whole mind set is at stake. The power



Sherry Frazier structure is locked in. For the president to succeed he has to change that structure and it'll be tough. Look what's going on with the health-care issue. It's going to be frustrating, but he has to turn this country around and prioritize what a majority of the population is calling for-like education and jobs." Frazier plans to continue fighting for educational issues, locally campaigning for mill-



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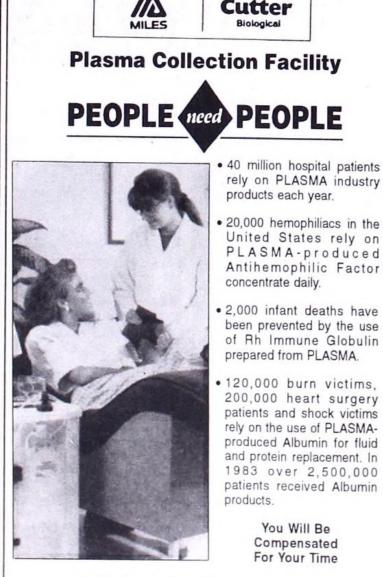
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Like father, like son Teen follows footsteps of famous dad

By CRAIG GARRETT ANP Staff Writer

Michael Stafford is living his field of dreams.

The 17-year-old Canton High School senior first base man has signed a letter of intent to play baseball for the Ohio State Buckeyes beginning next fall, hopefully following in the footsteps of his father, former New York Yankees pitcher Bill Stafford.

'My dream is to play for the Yankees and wear number 22, just like my dad did," the Chiefs' 6-foot, 1, 170-pound batting phenomenon said Thursday. "He's been the most influential person in my life and I owe my baseball skills to him.

The lanky teen is expected to start on a Buckeye team staffed primarily by freshmen and sophomores, contending with a collegiate ball club consistently finishing at the top of Big Ten standings.

"I had opportunities to play at several other schools (Central, Mississippi and Michigan State universities)," Stafford said, "but I was really impressed with the (Ohio State) program and the quality of the **46** Mike attacks the ball, he's a very agressive hitter yet in 17 games (including scrimmage), he never struck out. Mike is an exceptional all-around player - he's a level-headed, class kid and deserves everything he gets. 77 - Mark LaPointe

coaching staff. It was an easy decision.

his dad's first pitches around age 2. A natural left hander, Bill Stafford compelled his athletic son to swing a bat from the opposite side of the plate, forcing him into a switchhitting role that today gives him an added advantage at the plate. He hits left-handed for power and from either side to get on base and score runs, depending on the opposing pitcher.

In 14 games with the Chiefs this season, Stafford maintains a .500 batting (and a 3.2 GPA) average, typically hitting cleanup, and recently slammed two long balls during tournament play in Monroe. One drive over the centerfield

fence, his completely objective father said, "just kept going and going." He also pitched an asterisked no- hitter and led the team in hits.

But the Canton teenager had a pretty decent coach. Bill Stafford pitched for the Yankees from 1960-68, some say the best teams ever, picking up five world series rings along the way. He played with the likes of Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris and, in fact, pitched against the Boston Red Sox on the day Maris broke Babe Ruth's 1927 record pounding number 61 over the wall.

"I've met a bunch of the great ones," Michael Stafford said. "Players like Whitey Ford, Yogi Berra and Mickey Mantle. I even shagged (hit fly

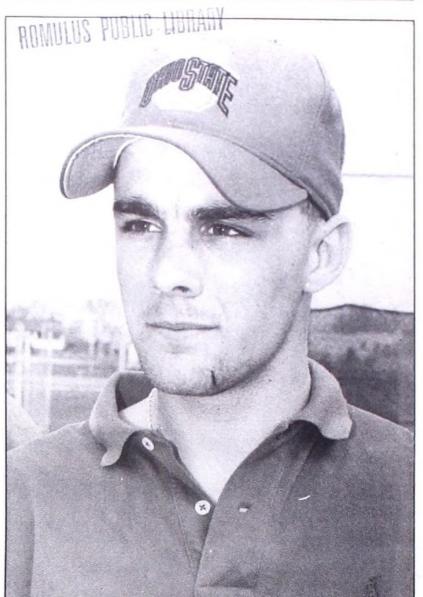
balls) at Tiger Stadium. It's been an honor to be around them, that's why I'd like to continue the tradition my father and grandfather (William Stafford played semi-pro baseball) started. That's my goal."

Varsity coach Mark La-Pointe said Stafford is "the most coachable kid I've ever had.

"Mike attacks the ball, he's a very aggressive hitter," the veteran coach and former All-State football player said, "yet, in 17 games (including scrimmage), he never struck out. Mike is an exceptional allaround player--he's a levelheaded, class kid and deserves everything he gets

Stafford admitted that living under his successful father's bright light (playing pro ball at age 19) has been tough during the years.

"He's been hard on me and sometimes I wanted to quit,' Stafford said, fingering a gold "22" necklace and staring off at an empty ballfield. "But I can see hanging with it has been worth every pitch and swing of the bat. It's been far more positive than negative. If I ever get to Yankee Stadium I'll have my dad to thank.

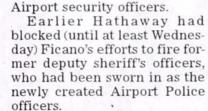


Michael Stafford of Canton Township recently signed a letter of intent to play baseball with Ohio State Buckeyes. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Battle for control of airport security force continues

By AL POST ANP Staff Writer

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano may ask Circuit Judge Diane Hathaway for an adjournment Wednesday in his continuing battle with County Executive Ed McNamara over control of



Ficano was urged to obtain

sides in the battle were Wayne County officials.

In the meantime Eric Smith, a county attorney, was named "factfinder" by the County Commissioners and urged to develop a plan that could be acceptable to both sides in the battle.

be settled, Ficano is expected to ask for a delay in any decision by Hathaway, a spokesperson said.

Among the many issues that need to be settled are:

authority of the new airport

police must be established.

· The geographical area of

That is, where will these officers be allowed to exercise their police powers? Will they be given power to continue chases or investigations that begin on airport property and continue into the rest of the county?

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 Will Airport Police officers be allowed to transfer back into the Sheriff's Department at future dates without repercussions?



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for school tax collection, but any other impact would be minimal.

Gorman said the city collects an administration fee which is added on to the school tax. If the city collects \$100 in school taxes, the taxpayer would pay a total of \$101, to cover this administration or collection cost. Since school taxes would be lowered with the proposal, so would the collection fee.

"If nothing else changes, Gorman said, it (proposal A) should not affect us.'

However, if the proposal includes a one-year property tax freeze, it will greatly affect city finances.

"The tax freeze would give us no growth in our revenue," Gorman said.

This lack of growth would not allow the city to keep up with the cost of living, Gorman said. As insurance, utilities, and medical costs increase, the city would receive the same amount of money as they did the year before, Gorman said

"We would have the same revenue, but our expenses would be higher," Gorman said

If proposal A is approved, assessment increases for 1993 will be rolled back to no more than 3 percent above the prefreeze value for any individual parcel of property.

The majority of school oper-

ating millages will be rolled back to between 18 and 27 nonvoted operating mills if the proposal is approved. (Nonvoted operating mills are guaranteed mills schools levy without voter approval).

Proposal A would change the current 50-mill limitation in the Constitution on total school and other local government millages to a 40-mill limitation.

Future assessment increases on all individual parcels of property would be limited to the rate of inflation or 5 percent per year, whichever is less.

Gorman said Proposal A does not go far enough.

"People will not see enough cuts. Some will even pay more money," Gorman said.

"We need to change the way schools are funded," Gorman said

Although Proposal A is a start, Gorman said, what the community really needs is to cut the school tax in half or eliminate it altogether.

Gorman suggested that instead of increasing the sales tax to 6 percent, increase it to 8 percent and eliminate school taxes on property completely. Canton Township Supervisor Thomas Yack said the role of the township concerning the governor's proposal is 'limited.'

"Our job is to tell residents

what might happen if it did or didn't pass the June 2 ballot," Yack said, "not to advise. We want people to use their own judgments. We're not taking an official position."

If the proposal receives thumbs up from state voters, Yack said.

"What will change," he said, "are future assessments. Especially in older communities with limited growth. Five percent inflation increases or 3 percent CPI (Consumer Price Index) will hurt established, fully developed areas. Municipalities like Canton will continue to see revenue increases with commercial and residential growth."



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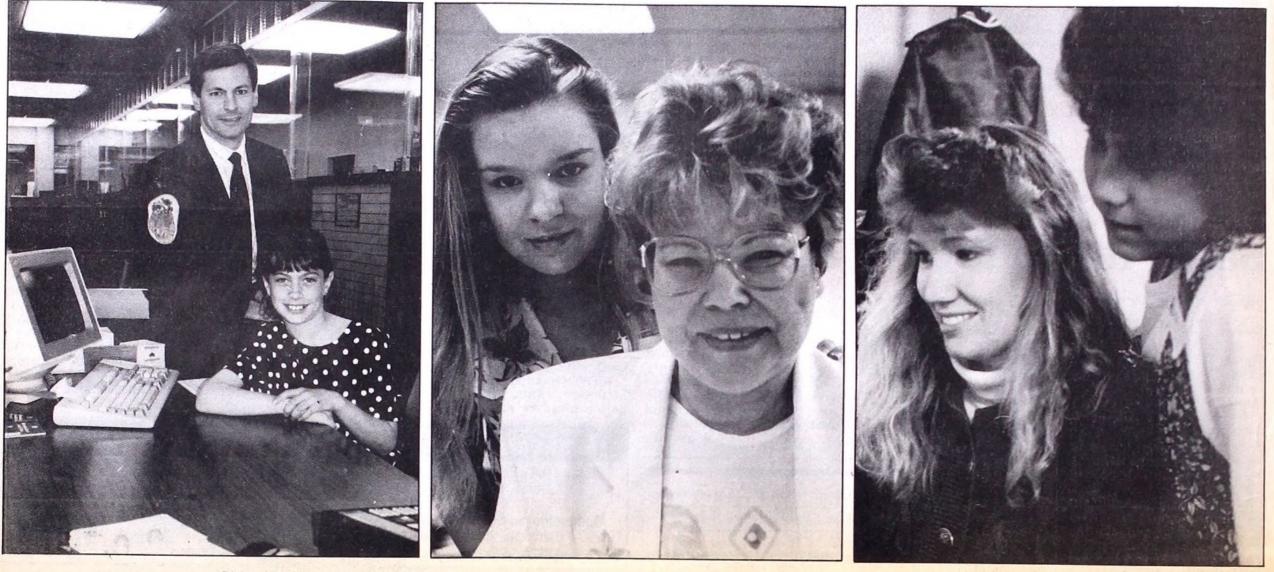
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34th District Court officer Neil Jones brought his daughter, Erin, to work, and Dawn

principal, which is my goal."

Joy Yearout, 11, a student at Haggerty Elementary School in Belleville, spent a day with her aunt, Carol Casmer, at Jacque Consulting in Dearborn.

be good opportunity to introduce some young women to the workplace whose mothers do not work outside their homes. She linked 20 Inkster High School students with 20 area business and professional women for a day-long work experience. Marva Bradshaw of the Michigan Employment Security Commission welcomed the opportunity to show Inkster High School student Tahitia Hicks that the emphasis is on "employment, not unemployment." "Our main purpose is finding jobs for people, and I wanted to show her how that works. I also wanted her to see how many women are employed by the MESC.' Bradshaw said.

Dawn and Amy Vera

student Kyanna Finch with general office work, but, because of confidentiality, had to limit her access to records of the housing units.

because her mother

Mary Collier of the Rovce YWCA Program Director Hotel in Romulus brought her Mary Wooten thought it would daughter-for- the-day on a round of sales calls to line up high school proms for next spring. At noon, her daughter, Danielle, 16, joined her for the remainder of the day. Inkster Clerk Delphine Odom was eager to put student Demita Payton to work on Tuesday. "We're getting ready for the special election, so there was plenty for her to do. We just put her through the regular routine," Odom said. Demita filled out garage sale application forms and worked on the computer in the clerk's office. Nigerian-born pharmacist Ari Moss put her daughter-forthe-day through a typical day, interacting with patients and technicians and "doing what we do daily." Fifteen-year-old Frankie Carswell was teamed with Associated Newspaper writer Joan Dyer-Zinner, and made the rounds of Wayne, Romulus and Sumpter Township with her to interview mothers and daughters in the workplace. Frankie also interviewed Inkster Mayor Edward Bevins. Working women at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne participated in the "Take Our Daughters to Work" day Wednesday with a special program offered by their employer. Visiting girls were given a tour of the hospital and participated in their mother's work day as well. At the end of the day, each girl was given a certificate of appreciation for participating in the program. Tina Mannik, who works in medical records at the hospital, brought her 12-year-old daughter, Kristin, to work with her. Mannik, a Westland resident for five years, showed her daughter what her job as a coder was all about. Mannik assigns diagnostic codes to patients records for record and billing purposes. While Kristin confessed she most enjoyed missing school for the day, her mother found a lot more value in the workplace visit. "I think it's a good idea. She

Vera was accompanied by her niece, Amy Vera, for the day. The teams of Dorsha and Deborah Hester and Elizabeth and Charlene Jenkins also worked together on Tuesday.

Westland resident Cynthia Mayberry brought her daughter, Kate, 7, to an elementary school in Taylor where she teaches. Kate, who attends P.D. Graham Elementary School in Westland, spent the morning in her mother's fourth-grade classroom and the afternoon in a sixth-grade classroom of another Taylor school.

"We started the day with breakfast on the way to school, and I told her if she was really working, she'd be drinking coffee instead of juice," Mayberry said. "Kate sometimes says she'd like to be a teacher, and other times she wants to be a

Gina and Denise Bennett

Doris Rozier of the Inkster Housing Commission involved



Carla O'Mally with niece, Danielle LaFave, (left) at Annapolis Hospital, and Bill Black with his daughter, Teresa, (above) at Airflow Research of Belleville. ANP photo by Ken Garner

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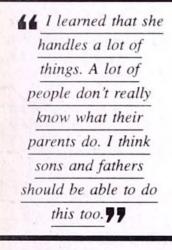
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(Tina) had no idea what I do at work," Mannik said.

Mary Mills, who also works in medical records as a coder. brought her 13-year-old daughter, Mari, to the hospital for the day. Mari learned the filing system, putting documents into alphabetical and numerical order. Mari Mills wasn't sure about a career in the medical field, but she, too, was happy to have a day off school with her mom.

Jennifer Teeter, a 16-yearold, really enjoyed having the opportunity to spend the day learning about her mother's job. Charlene Teeter has been working at Annapolis Hospital for six years and is currently nurse manager of the emergency room.

Teeter said she believes that women who bring their



daughters to work, get them thinking about their own careers. Teeter said it shows them that "women in the world do have careers and do work."

"I learned that she handles a lot of things. A lot of people don't really know what their parents do. I think sons and fathers should be able to do this too," Jennifer Teeter said.

Both of Jennifer Teeter's parents work in the health care field.

"I'm really interested in health care. I'm so impressed with what they (parents) know," she said.

Jennifer Teeter also worked as a volunteer in the hospital nursery during the summer.

Danielle LaFave came to work with her aunt, Carla O'Malley, because her mother does not have a job. LaFave, a 13-year-old, said she learned her aunt goes to a lot of meetings and is a very busy woman. She said what she likes most about her aunt's job is that she has her own office.

"It's interesting that she's

O'Malley said the hospital built a neo-natal intensive also offers teen volunteer programs to give youngsters a chance to learn what it is like to work in the medical field. said she looks at data in the community to better meet community needs. She gave the example of high rate of baby deaths in the area. In response, the hospital has just

care unit.

O'Malley said the program was a great learning opportunity for the girls.

"The program can be used as an opportunity to increase their (girls) knowledge and awareness. It shows them what it's like to be taken seriously," O'Malley said.



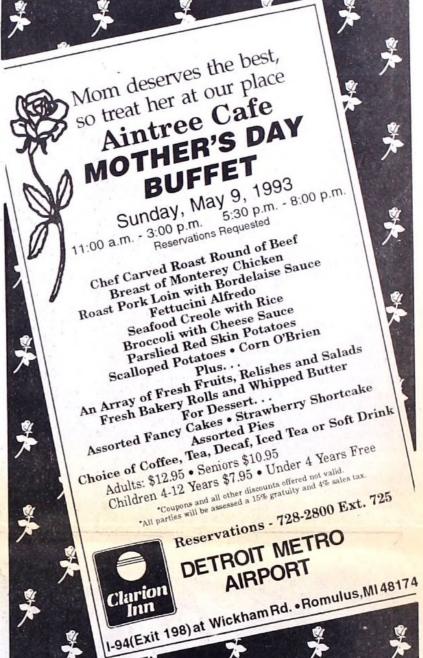
Dorsha Hester helps Deborah Hester with her duties at the 34th District Court. ANP photo by Ken Garner



Among the numerous mother-daughter teams observing Take Our Daughters to Work Day at Annapolis Hospital were Tina Mannik and her daughter, Kristin, ANP photo by Ken Garner



Mari Mills worked with her mother, Mary Mills, at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne last Tuesday. ANP photo by Ken Garner



the head of the hospital. I'm very proud of my aunt," LaFave said.

Carla O'Malley is senior vice president and chief operating officer at Annapolis Hospital.

"I'm responsible for two hospitals, Annapolis Hospital of Wayne and Annapolis Hospital of Westland," O'Malley said.

O'Malley works with the medical staff on quality of care and setting policy and direc**44** The program can be used as an opportunity to increase their (girls) knowledge and awareness. It shows

them what it's like to be taken seriously.

tion for the hospital. O'Malley Observing Take Our Daughter to Work Day on Wednesday were several employees from Airflow Research and Manufacturing in Belleville.

Bill Black introduced his daughter, Teresa, to his daily office routine, while in the factory portion of the building Michelle Motyka worked with her mother, Nina Motyka, and

Gina Bennett, worked with her mother, Denise. All of the youngsters had pizza during the lunch hour.

Sabrina Ficano joined her father, Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano, at work on Wednesday. She helped to write press releases, worked with the personnel director and observed the duties of the first female commander.

Rep. Justine Barns of Westland brought two girls to work with her to observe the special event.



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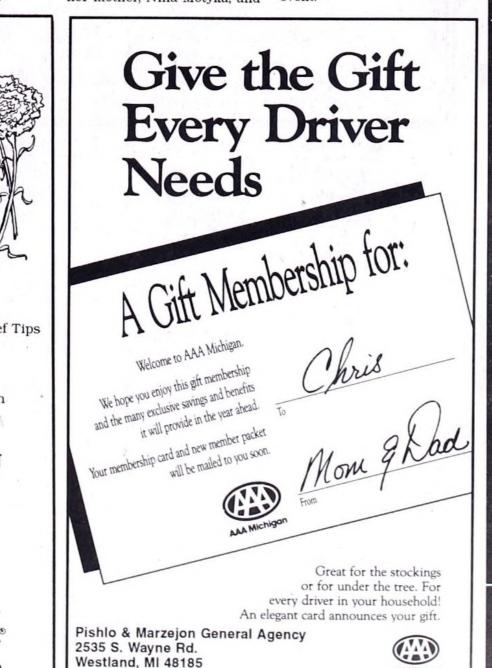
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Literacy Council seeks contributions, volunteers

By JENNIFER PLACINTO ANP Staff Writer

HELP WANTED: Volunteers needed to teach others to read. No experience necessary, will train. Also need funding desperately in order to continue teaching program which benefits entire area.

The Metropolitan Literacy Council is seeking help. Following the loss of state funding this year, the program must now rely on donations from in- 'one with the students," Alexdividuals and businesses in the community to continue teaching adults to read and write, according to director David Alexander.

The non-profit organization based in the Cherry Hill Center on Avondale between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, has been in existence for 11 years serving all of Wayne County. Presently more than 200 community volunteers participate in the program.

"All of our volunteers must be certified," Alexander said.

Volunteers can be certified after taking a 12-hour work-

shop which is offered by the uation," Alexander said council.

Once volunteers are certified, they are assigned to work with a student near their home, if possible, to facilitate travel.

The tutor and student meet at the center, or in public places, such as libraries and community centers, where there is enough space for tutoring.

"Volunteers work one-onander said.

The council usually asks for a one-year commitment from the volunteer depending on the student's individual needs.

The reading and writing skills of students coming to the literacy council vary from little or none to elementary school level reading and writing ability.

Students vary in age from 18 to senior citizens, but the majority of students are under 40 vears old.

"Most people want to continue their education and/or improve their employment sit-

"I had a case of a 70-year-old man who wanted to learn how to read. When I asked him why, he said his golden wedding anniversary was coming up and he wanted to pick out a card for his wife and know what it says," Alexander said.

Alexander also stressed that most people coming to the literacy council like the confidentiality the program offers.

"They are very self-conscious about not letting anyone know. It's difficult for them to even contact us (council)," Alexander said.

Tutors meet with their students once or twice a week for one hour periods.

"The Literary Volunteers of America estimate that reading levels improve a full grade level after 35 to 45 hours of one-to-one tutoring. The progress is really substantial," Alexander said.

The only cost for students is books which range from \$2 to \$6. "If cost is a problem, the council will cover it (money). We really hate to deny anyone



Metropolitan Literacy Council Director David Alexander is seeking community help to teach area residents to read. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

help," Alexander said.

We found out in January that the state could not fund us this year. It was about as bad a news as we could receive," Alexander said.

The program is continuing using funding from last year that is quickly dwindling away, Alexander said. Federal funding is being sought, but the council was expecting a state grant of \$30,000 to continue operating this year. Now private gan 48141.

acy council always needs additional funding from the community.

"We really need to get the word out. We need the involvement to keep operating," Alexander said.

Individuals interested in volunteering time or donating funds can reach Alexander at (313) 467-7777 or write to 28500 Avondale Road, Inkster, Michiand organizational donations are the only hope for the program to continue, Alexander said. Donations are tax deductible and the council is always seeking additional volunteers.

"We need someone to come to our rescue," Alexander said.

Alexander emphasized that although a good portion of program funding was achieved through state grants, the liter-

Veighbor arraigned in stabbing death of woman

By TOM MOORADIAN ANP Staff Writer

A neighbor of a 71-year-old Inkster woman found slain in the basement of her home on Middlebelt Road was arrested and charged with first- degree murder.

Inkster police arrested Dwayne Tyrone Stallworth, who is accused of stabbing to death Doris Summers on April 2 in her home located in the 4000 block of Middlebelt Road.

Stallworth, 36, is scheduled to appear at 9 a.m. on May 5 in 22nd District Court before Judge Sylvia James to answer to the murder charge. He stood mute at his arraignment last Sunday in the Wayne County out-county courtroom and was taken to the city jail to await the preliminary hearing.

Inkster Detective Charles Hines said that Stallworth, an ex-convict, was taken into police custody at his mother's home on Middlebelt Road. He said the defendant did not put up any resistance.

Hines said that the apparent motive for the killing was robbery.

"We believe that the suspect broke into the victim's home to steal money and was surprised by the victim," said Hines, who, assisted by Michigan State Trooper, Leonard Goretski, is in charge of the investigation.

Hines said that the suspect had an apparent drug problem.

The suspect was unemployed and living at his mother's home, which is adjacent to the victim's residence.

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The suspect took the victim's 1990 black Lumina Chevy, which was later recovered by Inkster police. Police said the car was in possession of a teenage driver when they found it, and the occupant told them that he had obtained use of the car from a man "who stole it" for crack cocaine.

Hines refused to say whether the suspect's fingerprints were in the car or whether the youthful driver identified Stallworth as the man who gave him the car.

"I really can't comment on that," Hines added. "I think that will all be brought out at the trial." DAAAIA

He did say, however, that police have found what they believe to be is the murder weapon.

Mrs. Summers, a longtime resident of the city of Inkster, was noted for helping out the

down and out. Friends said that she would never turn her back to anyone in need.

She is the mother of former Inkster political activists Darnell S. Summers and William

Summers, who worked for the integration of Camp Dearborn in the 1960s. Darnell Summers was also arrested but never convicted in the slaying of a Michigan State Trooper in 1968

Clerk beaten during robbery

Two bandits attacked a Little Caesar's employee in Romulus about closing time on Wednesday night and fled with a small amount of money.

The victim told Romulus police a customer ordered a pizza about 11 p.m. and after giving it to the customer, the pizza maker stood holding the outside door open for a few minutes to enjoy the spring breeze.

Suddenly the victim said, he was struck from the rear and then pulled back into the pizza store by his hair and his head was banged against the counter.

One of the bandits ordered him to open the safe, he told police.

When the employee said he couldn't, he was ordered to open the register, according to police reports of the incident.

Immediately after the pair grabbed a small amount of money from the register, he said, they began pummeling him with their hands and fists.

The victim was only able to describe one of his attackers as a black male, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, with a stocky build and about 30 years of age. He reportedly was wearing a red T-shirt and jeans.



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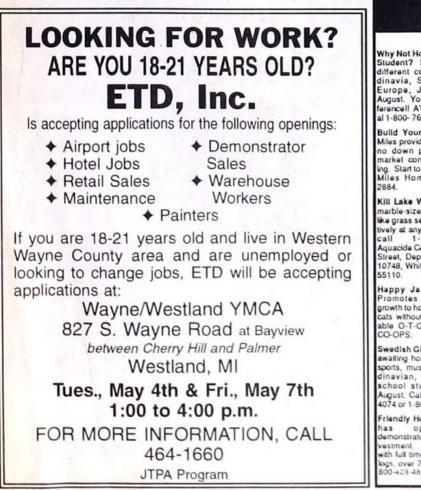
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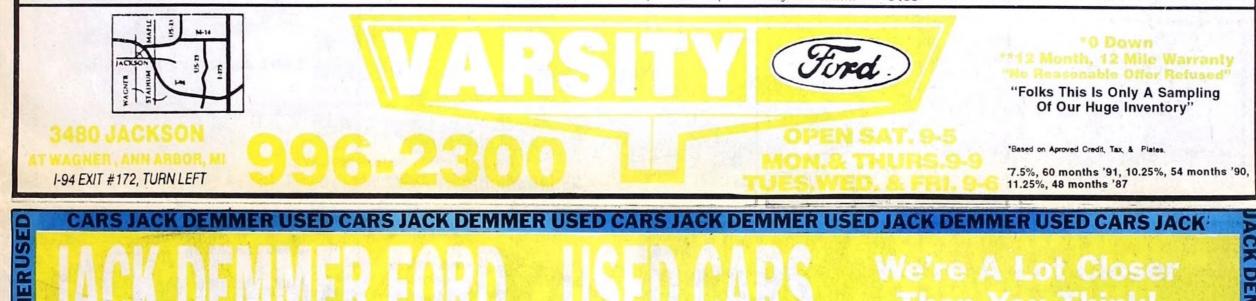
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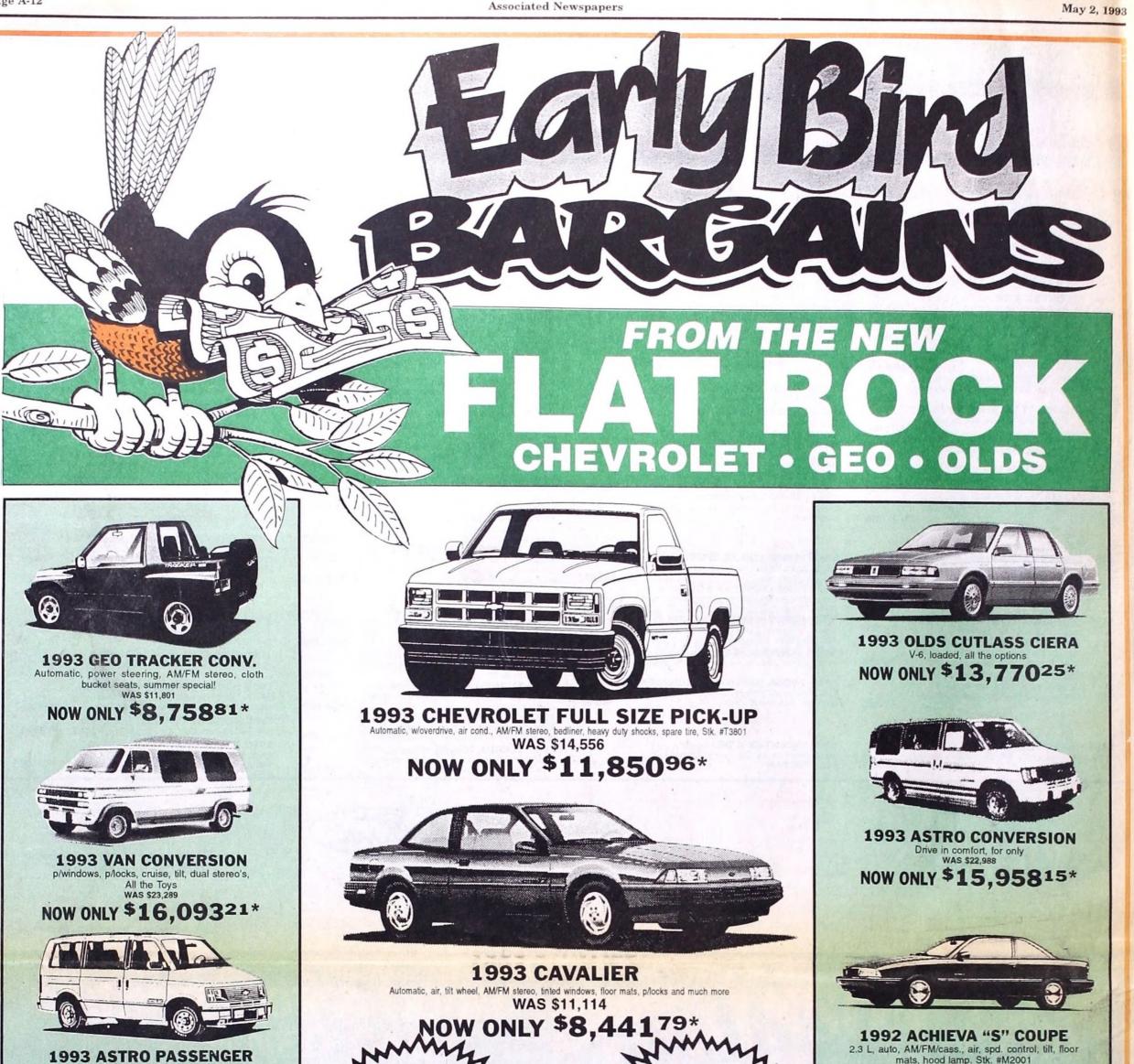
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